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Ottawa, 28th December, 1897.

Sir,

With reference to official letter to you of the 2nd instant, I beg to inform you that upon reconsideration of the matter ~~the Department~~ it has decided not to grant a salary for a teacher at Michipicoten .Kindly advise the Revd Father Specht to the above effect.

Your obedient servant.

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SCHOOLS.

Secretary.

Wm. Wm. Abbott, Esqr.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,Ont.

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Original on 15-3816

JAN 28 1898 DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fort William
24th January 1898

Dear Sir:—

I am informed by Ind. Agent Van Abbott that the Dept have changed their mind and decided not to grant a Teacher for the Michipicoten River School. I feel sorry for the poor children

(Sgd) Rev. Jos. Specht S.J.

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OCT 8 1898
SCHOOLS.

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Fort William October the 4th 1898

W. L. D. McLean
Secretary. Dept of Indian affairs.

Dear Sir,

I have visited the Indians of Michipicoton a few days ago, and I was very sorry to see over twenty children in age of frequenting the school, obliged to stay home idle, because the school is closed for a great many years. The Indians asked me, if I could not do any thing to obtain from the Department the reopening of the school, to give their children a

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a chance of learning something.
Therefore having found out by myself that there were then present in the village 22 indian children, a few more being absent with their parents, I write you to day that you know the miserable state of these poor children without any education, when the Department often opens schools for a smaller number of children.
Now besides the indian children about ten or twelve white children would attend the school regularly if it was opened. I hope, Mr the Secretary that you will do all in your power to give a school to these poor Indians who, it seems to me, have a right to a school just as well as the others.

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The school building is still good, but the furniture are missing. Please do your best to obtain from the Department the reopening of that school and oblige

Your humble servant,

L. Lafleche o.m.i.

Successor to Father Specht in this mission. ——

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Exd.

Ottawa, 10th October, 1906.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, informing the Department of the number of children of school age at Michipicoten, and desire that the school be re-opened at that point.

In reply I beg to say that even if, in view of your representations, it should be found advisable to open a school there, this cannot be done this year, as the no provision has been made by Parliament for the salary of the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Edgar Dewdney

Per Secretary.

Rev. L. V. Dugas, S. J.,
Port Arthur,
Ontario.

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Fort William Feb. 8th 1879.

Wm. J. C. McLean
Secretary Dept of Indian affairs.

1879

Dear Sir,

In yours dated October 10th 1878 I.E 16.450 you tell me that Michipicoton school could not be open then, as no provision had been made by Parliament for the salary of the teacher.
Now I am just coming from Michipicoton, the Indians asked me if they could have to have the school open soon, I told them that I would write again about it as soon as I would come to Fort William.
Sir I told you in my letter of 6th of October last, about 20 indian children are in age of frequenting school, and

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are obliged to stay idle at home because they have no teacher given them.

If the Department consents to reopen the school as I hope, that ~~they~~ he will do it, Miss Ofelia Barker well known to the Department would be willing to teach there from the first of September 1899.

I hope Mr the Secretary that you will do all in your power to obtain from the Dept the reopening of that school and so give to those indians a chance to receive education as well as the others who have no more right to a school than they have.

Your humble servant,
L. N. Lugas, S.J.

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Memo to the Accountant.

Is there any provision for a salary for a teacher of the school at Michipicoten in the next year's estimates ? in 1553- 15m ?

Secretary

L.M. Lean

No: There is no such provision

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MEMORANDUM

Re Application for Grant for Salary of Teacher for Roman Catholic School at Michipicoten.

The school which was formerly in operation at Michipicoten was closed about 15 years ago, the Indians having removed from the vicinity of the H. B. Co's post to the reserve. $100 was, however, voted by the Government to pay for the removal of the school building, which has been re-built on the reserve, and is now ready for occupation, and the Roman Catholic authorities have for the last two years been applying for a grant to carry on the school, and in December of '97 Mr. Agent Van Abbott was informed that an item of $250 to provide for the salary of a teacher at this place would be included in the Estimates for 1897-98, and he was requested to inform the Rev. Father Specht at Fort William accordingly. This item was disallowed, and the Rev. Father Specht has renewed his application, and Father Dugas, who has since succeeded Father Specht, has called the Department's attention to this matter, and asked to have provision made for the teacher's salary. The Missionary states that there are about 20 children of school age who could attend if the Department consents to re-open the school. He states that he can obtain a suitable teacher and trusts that the Department will make provision for having the school re-opened after the summer holidays,--in September next, as there is no other opportunity for the Indians to receive an education.

There are no funds available for this purpose, and the salary would have to be voted by Parliament.

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OTTAWA, 22nd February, 1899

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant in further reference to your application for a grant for the salary of a teacher of a school at Michipicoton, I beg to say that the same will receive consideration, and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Rev. L.V. Dugas, S.J.,
Fort William,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, 30th July, 1909.

SCHOOLS.
AUG 2 1909

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 26th instant, and in reply to inform you that the estimates are prepared on the basis of the number of pupils in attendance during the last year, and that you will be notified of your appointment, if the number of pupils in attendance during the present year warrants the employment of another teacher for the School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent.

Miss Jessie Clarke,

Teacher, Rice Lake Plat Indian School,

Roseport,

Ont.

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Extract (Original on 16450-5)

Sdh

Malpeque River.
Oct-27/99.

Dear Sir:-

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As I have taken my holidays for this year I beg to know if I might have them from Nov 15th to Jan 1st

Yrs Truly
Teresa M. Clarke

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Ref. C

OTTAWA, 7th November, 1903

Sir,

Miss Clarke, the teacher of the Indian school at Wahigicotan, has asked to be allowed to take her holidays from the 17th instant to the 1st January. She is now entitled to leave and if you consider that her absence on this occasion will not interfere with the interests of the school, you may authorize her to close the school during this period.

I may add that she has been informed that you would communicate with her on this subject, and she has been requested to forward all official communications through you in future.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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SCHOOLS.
AUG12 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1901

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Ottawa, Aug 10th 1901

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Sir,

Having heard that there is a vacancy for a teacher in the Methodist School, I hereby make application for the same.

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I have already sent on my references with a previous application. I am sure you will receive a favourable reply.

Yours truly

(Miss) Katie [illegible]

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I. A. C.

OTTAWA, 12th August, 1901.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant; and in reply I beg to say that your application for the position of teacher of the Michipicoten school has been accepted and you are hereby appointed to take charge of the school at a salary of $300.00 per annum. The Department would like you to proceed to Michipicoten at your earliest convenience so that you may be in readiness to open the school about the middle of this month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Miss Katie O'Connor,
Wright P.O.
Que.

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DEPT. INDIAN AFFS.
AUG 24 1901
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Mic Mic Reserve Restigouche River
Aug 19th 1901

Department of Indian Affairs,
Gentlemen

I wish to write you to let you know, that we have moved with our families on our own Reserve at Gros Cap, built our own new houses, and our Church is nearly completed, two days more will finish it.

All we wish to ask of you, is send us our teacher to the Reserve instead of Michipicoton River.

We are going to sell the school at Michipicoton River, and with that money will build a School on the [illegible]

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I have a house I will have
free of rent, untill our
School is built, as I am
very anxious to have my
children taught, I have
a large family, and the
children on the Reserve at
present number fifteen in
all, Kindly see that our
Teacher Hgins School
again the first of Septem
as usual.

Respectfully
James Cass
Chief of the
Michipicoten Band.

Address James Cass
Michipicoton Harbor
Michipicoton
Ont.

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OTTAWA; 26th August, 1901:-

Rev.Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Department whether it is the wish of the majority of the Michipicoten Band to have their school transferred from Michipicoten to Croc Cap near Michipicoten Harbor. Chief Cass has written the Department stating that this is so and that the Indians have all moved to that place. Miss Kate O'Connor, who was sent up by the Department to take charge of this school, was instructed to carry it on at Michipicoten River, and unless there is some good reason for changing the location, it will be continued there.

Kindly report at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

The Roman Catholic Missionary
Michipicoten,
Ont:-

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OTTAWA,20th August,1901:-

Chief:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst:asking that the school now held at Wichipicoten River be removed to the reserve at Gros Cap; and in reply, I beg to inform you that this matter will be enquired into,but in the meantime school is to be held at Wichipicoten,the teacher [illegible] present place.

[illegible] obedient servant,

D. C. STEWART

Asst,Secretary/

Chief James Cass

Wichipicoten Harbor,

Wichipicoten,Ont:-

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Michipicoten Harbor, Sept. 26th, 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIA. OCT 1 1901

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter dated the 26th Aug. last 21645 In answer to that letter, I inform you that it is not the wish of the Majority of the Michipicoten Band to have their school transferred from Michipicoten to Fort Cap. Notwithstanding sayings of Chief Cam, I inform you that the Indians have not all moved to Fort Cap. I have written myself to Father Pages, who was formerly charged of the spiritual Care of the Indians, how, to try to have the school continued in the old mission, for one year more at least.

There are now four or five families in the new place, at Fort Cap

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2/ Father Duges believes that if the school could start there now children would not attend it. Besides some of these boys may attend the school during the winter, in the old mission

I believe then that there is no reason for changing the location of the school here.

Yours truly

J.A. Frenier, s.j.

(Rom. Cat. Miss.
Michipicoten
Ont.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 2nd October, 1901

Re v.Sir,

I beg to thank you for the trouble you have taken in replying to my letter of the 26th August last with reference to the request of Chief Cass to have the Michipicoten school transferred to Gros Cap near Michipicoten Harbor; and in this connection I beg to inform you that the Department will be guided by your recommendation and will continue the school to where it is at present and Chief Cass has been so informed.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary

Rev.J.A.Grenier,S.J.
Roman Catholic Missionary
Michipicoten,Ont.

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OTTA A,2nd October,1901

Chief,

In further reference to your communication of the 19th August last asking that the school now being held at Michipicoten River be removed to the reserve at Gros Cap, I beg to inform you that after careful enquiry the Department has decided that it would not be in the best interests of the Band to comply with our request.

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary

Chief James Cass,

Michipicoten Harbor

Michipicoten,

Ont.

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Michipicoten Harbor, Ont.
October 10th, 1901.

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C. C. Fraser, Asst. Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS
OCT 17 1901

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 16450) of 2nd October last. I am sorry that our children here at Iron Cap will be without school for this year; but I hope that you will consider the matter over before reengaging the teacher

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for another year, and
see whether it would
not be more in the
interests of our Band
to have the school
removed from Michipi-
coten River to the
reserve at Iron Cap.

"When you came to
Michipicoten last summer,
you told us that as soon
as the new agent would
be in office, he would
give us the money which
is to be given us for the
land which we have
surrendered at the Harbor.
"We are anxious to
know when we are

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going to be paid.
It should be done
very soon, for we
are about to go on
our winter hunting.
With best wishes,
I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully.
Chief Jerome Kashk.

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Ottawa 24th October 1901-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, in which reference is made to the payment by the Railway Company for land on the Michipicoten Reserve, and in regard thereto to state that objection having been taken by the Company to the price placed on the land by the Department, the matter has been referred to arbitration.

I may say that every effort will be made to secure payment for this land as early as possible so that the Indians may derive benefit therefrom.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief James Kashk,
Michipicoten Harbour-
Michipicoten-
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JUNE 30 1902

Richibucto, June 25th 1902.

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Secretary Indian Department;

Dear Sir;

I herewith make application for the position of Teacher in the Richibucto Indian Reserve School. I have at the personal request of Father Duguay, Father Richards, and Father Kellett, filed with you this application, who for the last two years have urged me to do so. In the event of the School going, the Reserve where I have filed this my application, as only the rough class but around there who refuse to live on their Reserve, Mixed classes encouraged by the White people, so as to have a

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Teacher among them, whom
I personally did not feel like
taking the responsibility of
teaching.

Respt
(Mrs) George Andrew

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OTTAWA,4th July,1902

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo applying for the position of teacher of the Michipicoten school;and in reply I beg to say that there is no vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary

Mrs George Andrie,
Michipicoten,
Ont.

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Wright P.Que. June 1st/05

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

JUN 5 1905

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Dear Sir:-

I am under the painful necessity of informing you that I have been suddenly called away from our duties as teacher at Restigouche River on account of serious illness of my father

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OTTAWA, 6th June, 1905

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting that on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of your parents, you have closed the Michipicoten school before the end of the current term. In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of your bereavement, and under the circumstances, it will grant you leave for the balance of this quarter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McDougall

Secretary

Mrs J.S.Swick,
Wright P.O.
Ont:

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 6th June, 1905

Sir,

Owing to the death of Mrs Swick's father and mother, she has been granted leave for the balance of this quarter, and when you receive her return for the Michipicoten school, you may make the usual certificate

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

W.L.Nichols, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont:

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Ottawa, September 12, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

Mrs. Skuse (Katie O'Connor) has applied for an increase of salary. She has had charge of the Indian school at Michipicoten since September 1901, and has been paid at the rate of $300 per annum. During that time the Department has been forced to raise the salaries of many of its teachers; in fact we are paying as high as $400 in a great many cases, and I doubt if we will in future be able to get any more teachers at less than $350 or $400. All that is provided for this school for the current year is $300, but I think that $50 additional might be included in next year's estimates, as the increased cost of living and difficulty in securing teachers for Indian schools seem to demand it, and when increases are made length of service should be taken into consideration.

Martin Benson

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Ottawa, October 10, 1907.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ult., asking for an increase in salary as teacher of the Michipicoten River school, and in reply I beg to say that no provision is made for an increase in your salary for the present fiscal year, but you application will receive consideration when the estimates for next year are being dealt with.

Your obedient Servant,

DWN

Asst. Secretary.

Miss Katie O'Connor,

Teacher,

Michipicoten River, Ont.

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MEMO

Sault-Ste Marie Ont
Aug 11th 1908

Hon. H. Benson
Ind. Dept. Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG - 1908

Dear Mr. Benson:

Have not had a reply to the letter I sent you in June, with regard to the raise in my salary. I am in hopes my application for the same, has been favorably considered & that it shall be a good substantial one. I would like to hear from you immediately as school opens on the 17th inst. & I would like to know something definite about the matter before that time. Needless to say Mr. Nichols endorses my application for a raise.

Trusting I shall receive an early & favorable reply & thanking you for past favors. I remain

Yours very respectfully
Jno. J. Swick

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Ottawa, September 1, 1906.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., applying for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Michipicoten Indian day school, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will pay you at the rate of $350.00 per annum from the 1st of July, last, being an increase of $30.00

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Swick,
Teacher,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Michipicoten River. Ont-
Sep 15th/08

The Secretary
Dep't of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter stating that I shall have a raise of fifty dollars per annum in my salary dating from the 1st of July, 08. Thanking you for same I remain

Your humble servant
Wm. J. B. Swecke

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Ottawa, January 8, 1909.

Sir,-

Referring to the remarks made by you on the quarterly return from the Michipicoten school for the December quarter, I beg to say that Mrs. Wick's salary was increased to [illegible]0.00 from July 1, last.

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

W.L.Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Hiawatha Reserve, Ont
Jan 20th /09

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir.

Will you be so kind as to inform me at your earliest convenience if it is legal for the Indians of this agency to subscribe to a Public School which have been opened recently & for which they have been assessed. They have refused to subscribe upon which the rate payers want to sue them.

Trusting I shall hear from you soon, I remain

Your obedient servant
(Mrs) J. S. Sorick)
Teacher

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Ottawa, January 27, 1909.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th inst. with reference to the assessment of the Michipicoten Indians for public school purposes, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is making enquiries and you will be further advised.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. J.H. Swiok,
Teacher,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 27, 1909.

Sir,-

The Department has been asked for an opinion as to whether the Indians living at Michipicoten River are liable for assessment for the support of a public school.

Before dealing with this question it would like to have a full report from you as to what the assessment is based on and the reasons assigned for levying a rate upon them for the support of a public school. You report should also contain any further information bearing on this subject.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

W.L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 24, 1909.

Sir,-

On January 27, last, you were asked for a report on the matter of the assessment of the Indians living at Michipicoten River for the support of a public school.

The Department would be pleased to have this report as soon as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

W.L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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- Mechisipicotin Mission -
March 22nd/07

The Secretary
Dep't of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ont.

SCHOOLS BR. Lon.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of Jan 27th (No. 16450/1) with regard to enquiries you were to make as to the validity of assessing the Michipicoten River Indians for Public School purposes & as yet I have not been advised of the matter

Tax bills have been rendered within the last few days & they are anxious to know whether the law will require them to pay said taxes)

Trusting to hear from you by return mail
I remain

Your humble Servant
Mrs Jas. Swiek
Teacher

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, 16450-1

Sault Ste Marie

March 27 1905

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of.....

No. ....

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th inst No 16450/1 referring to your official letter of 27th Jan last re attendance of Indians living at Mahipicotan River for support of Public School there.

I did not reply to former letter as so far I had no means of obtaining the required information.

It appears that some of the members of Mahipicotan Band own lots in the village of Mahipicotan River and these lots are subject to assessment the same as any other lands in a school section.

Should there be a Public school established here I do not think there would be any necessity to continue the Indian school as the attendance is very small averaging 8 or 10 attendants & I think a certain fixed sum might be paid for passage of Indian children attending the public school. As Mahipicotan is a long distance from here and to make a visit this time of year to look into matters would entail a big expense

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant
Wm L Scott
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, March 29, 1909.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. in further reference to the assessment of Indians at Michipicoten River, and in reply I beg to say that Indians living off the reserve and occupying assessable property are liable to taxation in the same way as whites.

In this connection the Department would like to know whether the school referred to by you is in ~~operation~~ operation and where it is situated, as well as any further information that you may be able to give in regard thereto. You will also be good enough to advise the Department as to the name of the Secretary Treasurer, if the school board has been organized.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. [illegible]

Secretary.

Mrs. J. Swick,
Teacher,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 30, 1909.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. with reference to the assessment of Indians at Michipicoten River, and in reply I beg to say that, while the Department does not wish you to make a special trip for the purpose, it would like you to endeavor to obtain further information in connection with this matter.

The Department would like to know whether the School section has been organised and trustees appointed and also as to how many Indians are living in the neighborhood of the school. The exact location of the new section should also be given and its situation with respect to the present Indian school.

If by correspondence or otherwise you can get further information along the lines indicated, the Department would be glad to have it.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. [illegible]

Secretary.

W. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1909.

Sir,-

Referring to official letters of January 27, March 24 and March 30, last, with reference to the assessment of Indians at Michipicoten River, the Department would like to have your report on this matter as soon as possible after your return from paying the annuity money at that point.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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NW Nichol 343295

Indian Agent - Soo Ont

Dear Sir

Mrs Lagard here was telling me that you told her when here that they did not have to pay taxes and that they could not be molested. Now I have looked thro Treaty 9 & and I find on that any indian living off of the reserve and occupying land are subject to taxes across as white people and I do not see where these people are exempt. They have an indian school here but it should be over on the reserve that is the place for it not here. If you have any law or authority on that showing that they are exempt let me know by return mail

Yours Truly

Geo Enid P.O.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Saucesta Mare

July 24' 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. . .
(Also)
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

14695

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

Have the honor to reply to your letters of 27 jan. & 30 march re Taxation of Indians who children attend the RC Indian School at Muchipicoten River.
and beg to state that
A School section has been formed under the Ontario School Act— and all property has been assessed within the limits. trustees have been elected and School opened in an occupied building. Sir.
There are six families of Indians sending children part of the time to the Indian School, and an increase of attendance is noticed during the past year.
From the fact that the Indian School is supported out of the funds of the Band and is virtually in the position of a Separate School I have thought the Indians should be exempt from taxation and therefor advised them not to pay until the matter was looked into
I have received the enclosed letter from Mr. Jas Reid J.P. who is one of the Trustees

The Secretary Department of Indian affairs Ottawa

Have the honor to be Your most ob't Servant
Wm L Nichols
Indian agent

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Ottawa, July 30, 1909.

The Acting Deputy Minister,-

A number of families of the Michipicoten River Indians reside at a point called "The Mission", some three or four miles east of the reserve. There is at this place a Roman Catholic Church and a school, to the latter of which the Department pays from the Parliamentary appropriation a grant of $350.00 for a teacher's salary. The building was erected by the Indians some twenty-nine years ago.

The influx of white settlers at this place has necessitated the formation of a school section under the Ontario Act, and the holdings of the Indians are within the boundaries of this section. Their property has been (off the Res.) assessed for public school purposes, but the Indians consider that they are exempt from taxation and are refusing to pay the levy.

If the Indians have to pay taxes, there would not appear to be any need to keep up the Mission school, as [redacted], they would be entitled to attend the public school; in fact the latter might be the better arrangement in any case.

I think the Law Clerk might be asked for an opinion as to their liability. The correspondence is on this file.

D Clerk

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Ottawa, August 6, 1909.

Memorandum : -

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General.

I have Mr. Scott's memorandum of July 30, in reference to Michipicoten River Indians' school matters, and beg to say: -

1: That the property of Indians situated outside of a reserve is subject to taxation the same as the property of other people, and would, therefore, be subject to the public school rates unless the owners or tenants of the property are Roman Catholic and the supporters of a separate school in the municipality or the municipality contiguous thereto.

2: The Indians' Mission school here, while it is Roman Catholic, does not appear to be an established separate school under the act, but rather a private school maintained by the Department. Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that the property of these Indians is subject to the public school rates and that the Indians have therefore a right to attend the public school. And I would favour Mr. Scott's suggestion that it would not appear to be necessary to continue the maintenance of this Mission school.

A. Williams

Law Clerk.

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Ottawa, January 12th, 1910.

Ex'd

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant applying for leave of absence as teacher of the Michipicoten Indian School and stating that you have secured a substitute, Miss Annie O'Connor, a former Indian school teacher.

In reply I beg to say that your request is granted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Mrs. J. Swick,
Teacher,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 14, 1910.

Madam,

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to increase your salary as teacher of the Michipicoten school from $360.00 to $400.00 per annum from the first instant.

The Department trusts that you will use your best endeavors to secure a regular attendance of the children at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Teacher,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, April 16, 1910.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten school, from $350.00 to $400.00 per annum from the first instant, and she has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

L. A. Green, B. A.
Inspector.
Office and Residence, 177 Pim St.

P.O. BOX 516
PHONE 204

385155

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 19 1911

Dear Sir:- Schools

On account of there not being any School available for these Indian children who have removed from Batchewana River and from Batchewana Harbour by reason of the acquisition of the latter place by the Lake Superior Corporation, to operate up the Shore around from the Harbour known as Goo Bay. I am writing you for information as to the location of the ~~nearest~~ likely to be Indian Department to the Public School now being found at Batchewana Harbour, provided these children are allowed to attend.

This school will be within easy reach of them, and there is no valid reason why they should not attend.

Superintendent
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Yours truly
L. A. Green
Insp.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant asking for information as to the extent of assistance likely to be given by the Department to the public school at Michipicoten Harbor,

In reply I beg to say that the Department would be prepared to pay for the tuition of any Indian children who may attend this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Groop, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector of Public Schools,
P.O. Box 516,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Michipicoten River
Dec. 2. 1[illegible]

Dear Mr Mc Lean.

Beg to acknowledge receipt of clock and "The Canadian Teacher" Many thanks for your help in securing same. Had been expecting a visit from you but presume season is too far advanced now.

Would like permission to absent myself from school for some weeks as I am suffering terribly with my teeth. This is a job coming to be attended to

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especially if not on the beat
of health.

Hoping to hear favorably
from you in the near future
I remain

Your humble Servant
(Miss) Anne O'Connor.

Mr. Murdock McLean
Sault Ste. Marie
Ont.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,
5th December, 1911.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir:-

RE MICHIPICOTEN RIVER INDIAN SCHOOL.

There is a complaint from Michipicoten River Mission that the teachers of the Indian School there are reporting 12 to 14 Indian children in attendance at the school. As a matter of fact there are only one or two children belonging to the Indian Band. Perhaps you can furnish me with information from the Records touching the correctness of this complaint.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Moo. Onto

Dec 6th 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,— 393977

I have the honor to herewith Enclose Letter from Miss Annie O'Connor of Whitefish River Dec 2nd in which explains itself, and as it is a hard place to get a Teacher to stay in during winter season I would think that it might not be wise to not grant her ten days longer at the Xmas holidays

Your Obedient Servant
Wm Wesley Mac Lennan
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean
Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in reference to the attendance at the Michipicoten River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the returns received by the Department for the quarters ending June 30th and September 30th, last, showed an enrolment of 13 with an average attendance of 9 and an enrolment of 15 with an average attendance of 11 respectively. So far as the Department knows these returns are correct, but further inquiries will be made.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. C. Boyce, Esq., M.P.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1911.

Sir,

It has been represented to the ~~Ind~~ Department that the returns of Indian children in attendance at the Michipicoten River Indian Day School are not accurate. The return for the June quarter, last, showed an enrolment of 13 pupils with an average attendance of 9 and for the September quarter an enrolment of 15 with an average attendance of 11. In the report above referred to it is stated that there are only one or two pupils belonging to the Indian band in attendance at the school.

I have to ask you to be good enough to take the necessary steps to verify the correctness of these returns and report fully to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D.C.M.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Murdoch McLennan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with enclosure from Miss O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten River Day School, in which she asks for indefinite leave of absence after the Christmas holidays in order that she may obtain dental treatment.

In reply I beg to say that Miss O'Connor may have additional leave over and above the Christmas holidays till the end of January without pay.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Murdoch McLennan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sarn. Ont.

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Jany 25th 1912

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Sir,—

I have the honor in accordance with your letter No. 16450/1 Dated 12th, 1911- to report as follows after taking the matter up with two reputable parties that the number of Pupils shown on the School Returns for the last two Quarters 1911 would be correct. and one of these parties told me that there was 26 Cases of Indian children attending the other party told me that there were 7 Indian children with Dress Trunk and one White child adopted by one Leggard a Member of the Shesheguoba Band. I would have Reported Earlier but was waiting an answer to a letter written to a third party which has not yet come to hand.

Your Obedient Servant
Warren McLennan
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

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Ottawa, February 1, 1912.

Madam,

The Department would like you to state how many Indian children are enrolled at the Michipicoten School, also the number of whites and half-breeds, if any, in attendance. Be good enough to furnish this information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary'

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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Michipicoten River Ont.
Feb. 6. 1913

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Sir; - Referring to ~~your~~ letter Feb. 1 I beg to state that I have at the present time eight ~~i~~ children seven Half breeds and one white child attending school.

There is another family of three white children who live across the river at a little distance, and being quite young I suppoose they find it fat. The Indian child adopted by Mrs Geo Reed they have been sent to

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school. Why. I cannot state.

Yours obedient Servant
(Miss) Annie O'Connor.
Teacher

Assistant Defuke
and Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa February 13, 1912.

Sir,-

In further reference to your communication of 5th of December last, regarding the attendance at the Michipicoten River Indian Day School, I beg to say that the Department is informed in reply to special inguiries made that the number of pupils shown on the Quarterly Return is correct but that only 8 Indian children are at present enrolled, the rest being half-breeds, save one white child.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

A.C.Boyce, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Aux Outs

May 18th 1912

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1912

Sir,— 404046

I herewith enclose a letter from Miss Annie O'Connor the Teacher of the Roche Percee Band Schools — asking for permission to continue teaching during the summer holidays. As that will be after the holidays that I can during the winter months I have been making some Enquiries and the parents say that this would be agreeable to the pupils and as it is not very convenient for them to get a teacher to take up I would think that it might be well to grant her request.

I have the honour to be
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm Graham
Indian Agent

J.D. McLean Esq.
— Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
— Ottawa —

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Michipicoten River
May. 13. 1912

Dear Mr. McLean.

Would it be agreeable to the Dept. should I continue to teach after the number of days have been taught required for this term. to commence the number of days in the latter before closing in June, and possibly continuing the 3rd quarter into Dec. taking my holidays in Jan?

As regards the former I wish to take an extended trip west and would like the three consecutive months in the event of my deciding to teach through all of July and August as before Dec. holidays. It would give one an opportunity of spending part of the winter season with friends. This place being much more agreeable in summer.

The number of teaching days (200) for first term is almost [illegible] and [illegible] date in August of last year and thus to the end of my holidays.

Should this plan be considered feasible, kindly let me know the best way of carrying it out.

Yours Sincerely
Edith [illegible]
Sault Ste Marie
Ont.

Yours Sincerely
Annie O'Connor
Teacher

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Ottawa, May 23, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with enclosure from Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten River School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to allow Miss O'Connor to take her two months holidays in the fall at a convenient time to be arranged for, upon condition that she teaches during the two holiday months of July and August. The Department is not prepared, however, to grant any leave in addition.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Murdoch MacLennan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault St Marie
Sept 6th 1912

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH SE 9 1912 410373

Sir,—

I beg to enclose you letter from Miss Annie O'Connor Teacher at Michipicoton.
I do not think a Teacher can receive too much Salary in such a place and would recommend that she be given the raise in Salary she asks for
Hoping You will give her letter Your very best consideration
I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant
A D McCrady
Indian Agent

J D McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Michipicoten River. Ont.
Aug. 26. 1913

Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir; —

I herewith beg to make application for an increase in salary of fifty dollars per annum. This increase was promised me for Dec. quarter 1900 but I never received it.

Considering the increased cost of living, the demand for teachers the number of years I have been in service should entitle me to consideration.

I remain
Yours obedient Servant
(Miss) Annie O'Connor.
Indian School Teacher.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa September 9, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

Mr Agent McNabb forwards an application for Miss Annie O Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten Indian day school for an increase of salary. Miss O Connor is at present in receipt of $400. per year. She has been teaching in Indian schools for the past sixteen years, and although not a qualified teacher, her services have been satisfactory. The agent says that "I do not think "a teacher can receive too much salery in such a place, " and would recommend that she be given the raise in sal- " ery she asks for" The cost of living at Michipicoten is higher than at most places and if funds are available I would suggest that she be given the additional Fifty dollars she asks.

Martin Benson

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Ottawa, September 10, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a communication from Miss Annie O'Connor in which she asks for an increase in her salary as teacher of the Michipicoten Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of Miss O'Connor's long and satisfactory service, it has been decided to grant her an increase to $450.00 from the first of the current quarter. You will e good enough to advise Miss O'Connor accordingly.

In connection with this school I beg to say that permission was given to take the holidays in the fall, instead of during July and August, but no further communication has been received from the teacher. The previous correspondence was dated in May, last. It would be well for you to make inquiries with regard to this.

Your obedient servant

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1913.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo applying for a further increase in your salary as teacher of the Michipicoten School.

In reply I beg to say that, as it is only a few months since you were granted an increase, the Department is not prepared to comply with your request at the present time.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Teacher,
Michipicoten Indian School,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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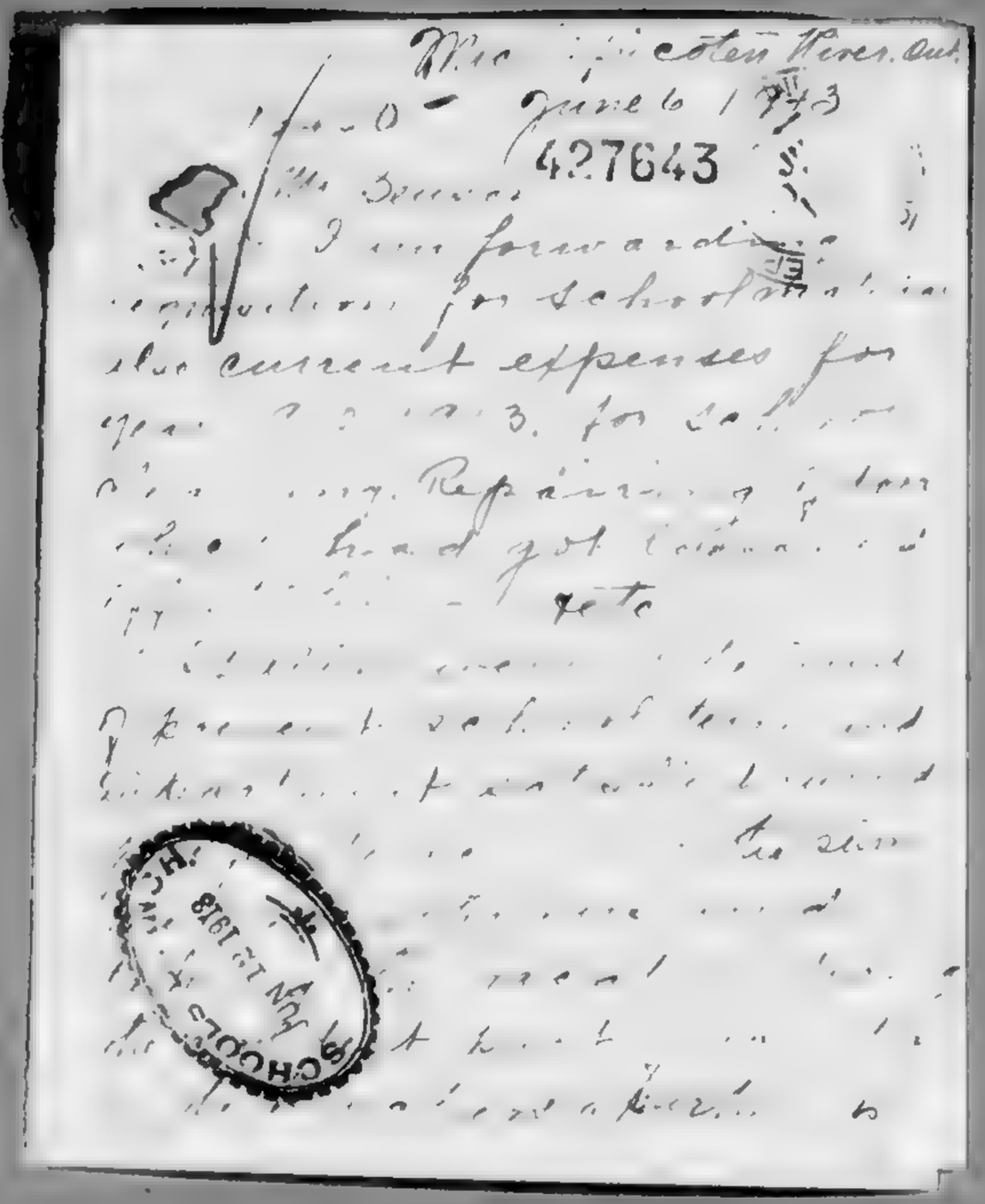

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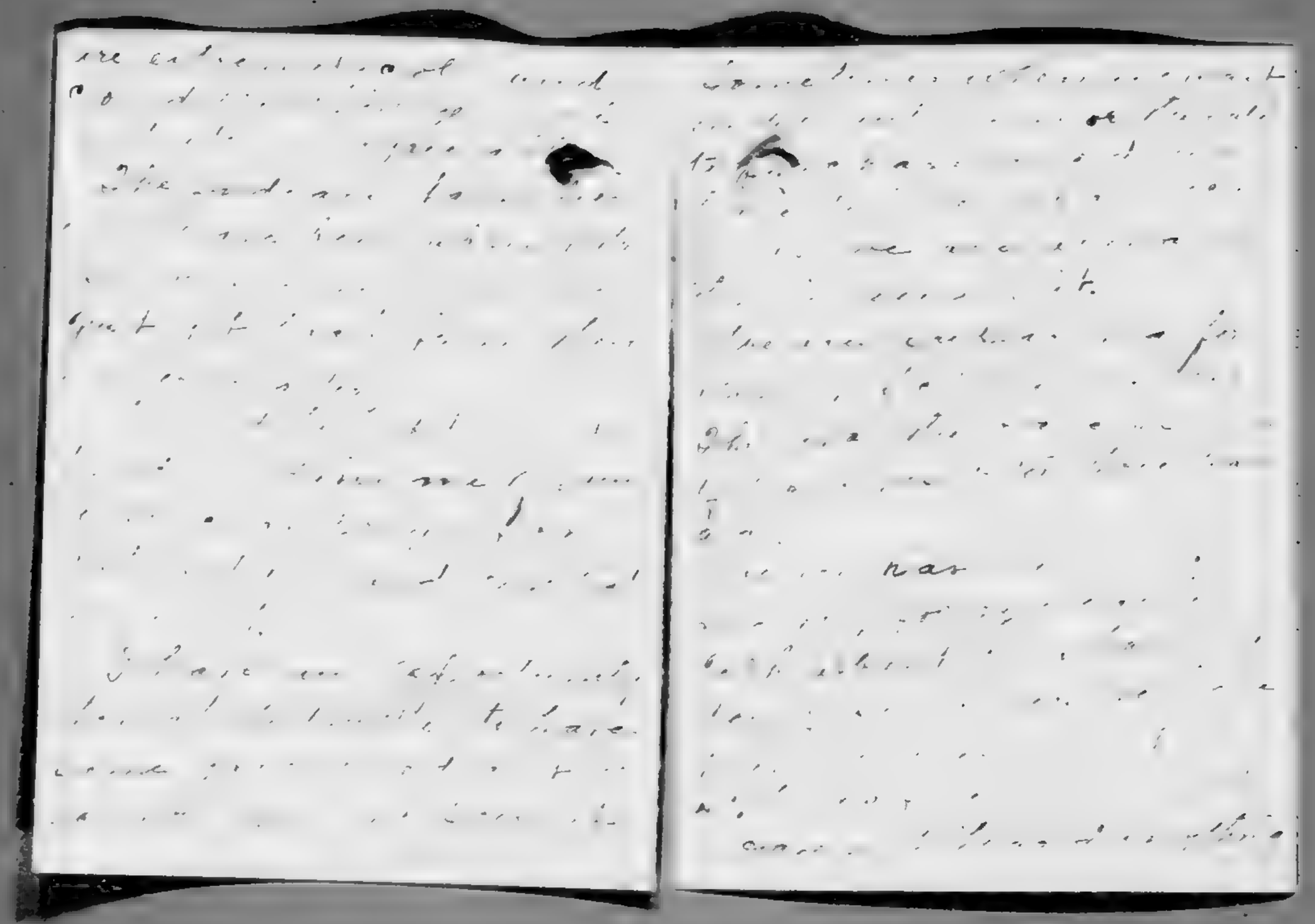

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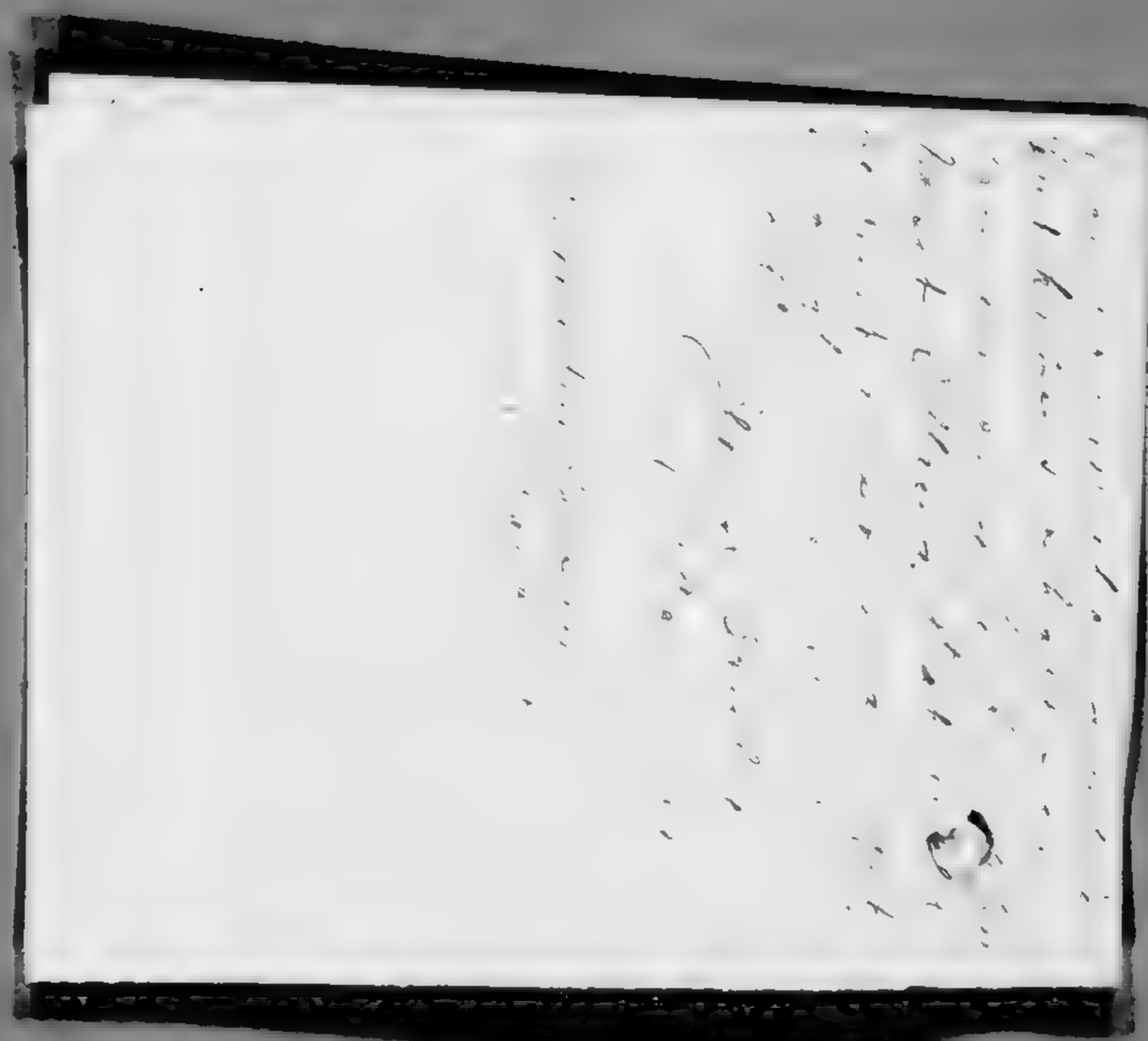

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Ottawa, June 14, 1913.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Mr. Benson of this Department I beg to say that the Department will raise no objection to your teaching during the summer, provided there are a sufficient number of Indians on the reserve to justify your doing so, and in that event you will be allowed to take your v acation during the winter when the Indians are away in the woods.

The other matters referred to by you will be dealt with in another letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Teacher,
Michipicoten Indian School,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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16450/1

Ottawa, June 14, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Miss O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten Indian Day School, has been informed that the Department will raise no objection to her teaching during the summer, provided there are a sufficient number of Indians on the reserve to justify her doing so, and in that event she will be allowed to take her vacation during the winter when the Indians are away in the woods.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste, Marie, Ontario,

Oct 6th 191 3

Sir,—

Enclosed please find Returns from the Michipocoton School for the Quarter ending Sept 30th 1913 The Teacher is complaining on the attendance for this term,

The only way that I can remedy this by appointing a truant Officer ,who should receive some remuneration, and I have no authority to appoint such Officer, at the other Schools I make the Constables attend to this matter, there is no constable at Michipocoton,therefore I am unable to make the Parents send their children,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A D McHabb

Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean, Esq,
Asst Deputy & Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont,

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Ottawa. Ont.
March 12. 1914

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,- I, the undersigned teacher of the Michipicoten River School beg that you would favourably consider my earnest application for an increase of salary to $ 500.00 per annum from January 1st 1914. I am aware that there are other schools in Ontario of a North country character where the cost of living is very much less than at Michipicoten, and far removed from the comforts of civilization. The cost of living is enormously increased

Some years ago when the population was increasing the cost of living was much less than at present and the comforts of life were more easily procured, and conditions altogether more favourable.

I again in asking you to give your favourable consideration to my humble request.

I am,
Your obedient Servant
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Teacher

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Ottawa, March 19, 1914.

MEMORANDUM. J. D. Scott,-

Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten Day School, has asked for an increase of $50.00 in her salary. She is now paid at the rate of $450.00 a year. She has been eighteen years in the Department's employ and, while her sch ool is small, she has been successful in securing a good average attendance, which for the past year was 75% of the enrolment. The conditions at Michipicoten are not attractive for a white teacher. It is a very isolated place, especially in the winter time, and I would recommend that she be granted the increase asked for, which would bring her salary up to $500.00, which should be the maximum.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten School, to $500.00 per annum from the first of April, next, and she has been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1914.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to say that the Department has decided to grant you an increase of $50.00 in your salary as teacher of the Michipicoten School to take effect from the first of April, next. This will make your salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum and this is the maximum that will be allowed at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Ottawa House,
Hull, Que.

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under present conditions. No
building of a new school here could
be justified, but it is needed as necessary

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

January 28th 1915

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Sir,—

I beg to enclose a communication I received this A, M, from Miss Annie O'Conner of Michipicoton in reference to the School at that place, I would recommend that the school be closed for the balance of the winter, in fact if arrangements could be made to send the 2 or 3 Indian Children that are there to the Spanish Industrial School I would say close it up altogether this is only a suggestion on my part, the attendance at the best of time is not very satisfactory, and now it appears as if there were no children at all for her to teach,

Awaiting your reply,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A D McLeod

Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean Esq,

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,

Dept, of Indian Affaire,

Ottawa,

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Ottawa, February 1, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing a communication from Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Michipicoten Day School, with reference to the attendance at that school.

In reply I beg to say that you should instruct Miss O'Connor, to close this school as soon as possible and it should remain closed until such time as there will be sufficient Indian children at that place to warrant its being re-opened. You may, as suggested by you, make arrangements to send the two or three Indian children that are at present at Michipicoten to the Spanish River Industrial School. You will inform Miss O'Connor of the closing of the school and the Department will allow her salary till the end of the present month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 12, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been advised by Mr. Bowley that the Michipicoten School building was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 6th instant and that most of the government property was saved. The Department is writing Mr. Bowley stating that, as the school was to have been closed in any event, he should have the property stored and an inventory taken of it and sent to you.

Miss O'Connor has lost most of her personal effects and is reported to be indisposed from the effects of the fires. The Department is sorry to learn of Miss O'Connor's loss.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Extract from letter from Mr. Agent McNabb dated June 9th, 1915. Received on 240777/5.

Regarding her loss at the time of the fire, there is not any doubt about the stove pipe being the cause of the fire, but as I explained some time ago I could not have gone to the great expense of having had a chimney built on the old week of a building and I think she should have some compensation for her loss of clothing.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1915.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Scott,-

Miss O'Conner, who was teacher of the Michipicoten School, has put in a claim for personal belongings which she lost when the school-house was burnt down last February. She had living quarters over the school and Mr. Agent McNabb reports with regard to her loss that there is no doubt about the stove pipe being the cause of the fire. There was no chimney on the school-house and the pipe went through the roof and the fire started from an over-heated pipe in her living quarters or from sparks getting in between the sheeting and th e roof and her personal effects were all lost. They were able to save the school furniture and material, but they were not able to get anything out of the upper part of the building. Miss O'Connor only saved the clothes she had on and she submits an itemized list of her loss, which amounts to $211.00.

Mr. McNabb states that sometime ago he explained that the stove pipe was dangerous, but he could not have gone to the expense of having a chimney built on the old Wreck

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wreck of a building and he thinks that some compensation should be made her for her loss of clothing.

It is for the Department to say whether it will allow her any compensation and, if so, how much.

Frank Benson

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Ottawa, June 25, 1915.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st of April, last, claiming compensation for presonal effects which were lost in the burning of the Michipicoten Indian School I beg to say that the Department cannot favourably entertain your claim.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
Teacher,
Goulais Bay Indian School,
Goulais Bay, Ont.

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The Department of Indian affairs. Ottawa. Ont.

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To 1 suit one & shirt 25.00 ✓
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wool underclothing. hose etc 10.00 ✓
boots, shoes etc 8.00 ✓
toilet necessaries. combs. brushes etc 10.00 ✓
Jewellery. ring. earrings.
photos mail bag. paints and tin kit etc. 5.00 ✓
2 leather club bags. 1 suit case 2.00 ✓
1 Waterproof and table linen 6.00
1 fur boots and moccasins #3.00 dingo #3.00 3.00
1 heavy mackinaw 8.00
Bedding mattress pillow sheets 10.00
2 pair sheets 1 pair blankets for bedroom 5.00
Fares #50.00 Groceries #25.00 — 75.00

Total $251.00.

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Sault Ste Marie

North Bay, Ont., September 8 1912

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 9 1912

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Mr. J.D. McLean
Secretary of the Indian Department
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

During the past summer, I have visited all the Indians on the north shore of the Georgean Bay, and on the west shore of Lake Superior. At Goulais Bay I met Miss A. O'Connor, then teaching in that school. This lady was engaged as teacher for several years in the Michipicoten River School. She occupied rooms over the classroom of the school. She did splendid work in that school, both as regards the secular instruction and moral formation of the children. I could see that in the children, when I had them all before me for examination on the occasion of my visit.

She is an excellent lady, and her good example had no small influence in the forming of the children.

The school at Michipicoten River was burned last February, and Miss O'Connor lost all her household effects, a list of which with value of same, I herewith enclose. Miss O'Connor submits, that the Department should compensate her for her loss. The agent of the department

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For that District, Mr McNab, himself admits that the fire was caused because of defects, which the Department should have repaired in the school building, and agrees that she should be compensated. In fact the agent states that he has urged the Department to compensate Miss O'Connor for her loss.

When I was at Michipicoten, I took information on the spot and ascertained that the School was destroyed not on account of any negligence on Miss O'Connor's part but because of defects in the adjustment of stove pipes and the nearness of same to wood work when passing through ceiling and partitions.

The whole upstairs was in a blaze before the fire was discovered, although the teacher was in the classroom, just underneath same. These being the circumstances, I believe the Department should compensate Miss O'Connor and hereby respectfully request it to do so.

Yours very sincerely,
† D. J. McDonald
Bishop of N. D. M.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

I beg to call your attention to letter hereunder from Bishop Scollard in which he advocates the claim of Miss O'Connor for her loss of her personal belongings which were destroyed in the fire which took place at the Michipicoten School in February, last. As I pointed out in my memorandum of the 24th of June, last, the fire was attributable to the want of a proper chimney in the school-house and was not due to any carelessness on the part of Miss O'Connor. In the event of your re-considering this application I think $100.00 would be ample compensation for Miss O'Connor.

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Ottawa, 14th Sptember, 1915.

Right Reverend Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant on behalf of Miss O'Connor for loss of personal effects sustained by her owing to the burning of the Michipicoten School. I regret to have to inform your Lordship that the Department does not see its way to compensate Miss O'Connor for the loss sustained owing to the fire.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

His Lordship Bishop Scollard,

North Bay,

Ont.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 4, 1916.

By Ottawa

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F. R. G. S.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst., with reference to the claim of Miss Annie O'Connor, for compensation for the loss of her property by fire when she was teacher of the Michipicoten Mission. I shall be glad of the opportunity of discussing the matter with you when I am in Ottawa for the Session.

Yours sincerely,

N C Sayers

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Sault Ste Marie. Ont.
Dec. 27th/05.

Dear Sir:-

In February last the Indian School at Mississiceton was burned with Teachers apartments, and the Teachers Room in charge contained the loss of almost all my clothing etc. and articles of which I can make no replace The fire was due to negligence in not having necessary repairs done. The reason given was that they did not wish to do any work or make any expense they could avoid as they intended building a new school. I submitted a bill of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, a second estimate of the cost which they have refused to pay, but have given me no reason for. I feel certain if you would, as our representative, take the matter up on my behalf. I could get some adjustment in matter, as the loss is more than I can possibly afford.

Yours Respectfully
Annie O'Connor.

Mr. A. C. Boyce. M.P.
Sault Ste Marie. Ont.

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ladies Handbag. pins and buttons vete 50. 00
Leather club bags. pocket-case " 20 00
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Thomas O'Connor

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Dec 28th, 1915.

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I would also like to talk to you when the House is in Session about Miss O'Connor's position. She has been in places like Michipicoten Mission and Goulais Mission on the outskirts of civilisation for a number of years, and has given faithful service. She now feels that the lonely life and isolation has affected her health, and I was wondering if you could not make use of her as a Clerk in the Department, or find some other position for her, where she would be nearer to her friends.

Yours faithfully,

T C Boyer.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dec 28th, 1915.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Scott:- RE- Annie O'Connor, Indian School Teacher, Goulais Mission.

I enclose herewith a letter from Miss Annie O'Connor, with reference to the loss sustained by her when she was teaching the Indian School at Michipicoten Mission last February, in consequence of a fire which caused the destruction of her clothing and property, to the value of $250.00.

It appears from what Miss O'Connor says that the fire occurred in consequence of omission to make the necessary repairs to the building. I presume it is an old building, but it is very apparent that the loss was a serious one to this girl, who can ill afford to dustain it.

On general principles, as the fire was not due, in any way, to any omission of duty on her part, I would respectfully submit that it is a case for compensation, and knowing the affairs of the girl, and having regard to the fact that she has been in the service of the Department for the last Sixteen years, I think it would only be proper treatment to allow her compensation.

She had no insurance on her property, and it represented her all.

Will you kindly take this matter up and let me know what you can do?

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January 3, 1916.

Dear Mr. Boyce,-

I have your note of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the claim of Miss Annie O'Connor for compensation owing to the loss of her property by fire when she was teacher of the Indian school at Michipicoten Mission. Miss O'Connor has endeavoured to collect something from us on this account, but without success, and I am bound to say that I do not feel that we could favourably consider payment.

We have some hundreds of field officers of all grades and they are rather prone to make claims against the Department for losses in the discharge of their duties by accident or under other circumstance. It does not seem to me that Miss O'Connor has any claim, but I will be very glad to discuss the matter with you as well as the question of the change in her employment.

A. C. Boyce, Esq., M.P.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

August 2nd, 1916.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A .

Dear Mr. Scott:- RE- Annie O'Connor, Indian School Teacher, Goulias Mission.

I wrote you December 28th last about a loss, estimated by Miss O'Connor, at $250.00, which was claimed by her, through loss of her clothing and property, in consequence of a fire at Michipicoten Mission, in February, 1915, when she was engaged teaching the Indian School.

I understand that it is alleged that the fire occurred in consequence of omission to make necessary repairs to the building, which was an old one. The fire was not, in any way, due to any omission of duty on the part of Miss O'Connor, and as she has been a faithful servant of the Department for the last sixteen years, I commended it to you, as a proper case for reasonable and fair compensation. Miss O'Connor had no insurance on the property, and the goods that were destroyed represented all that she had.

In reply to the above mentioned letter,

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
August 2nd, 1916.

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circumstances entirely beyond her control, and due, as is alleged, to a defective building, that her case is entitled to generous consideration, and will again present it to you, as one deserving further investigation, and re-consideration, with a view to adjustment.

Miss O'Connor's circumstances are such that you can well imagine from the nature of her position, and the amount of her salary, that she cannot afford this loss, and is deserving some compensation.

I earnestly commend the claim to you for re-consideration, and hope that you will see your way clear to recommend compensation.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Bowyer.

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Letter from Deputy Superintendent General to write memo in favour. Please register Mr Boyce's letter

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August 9th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Boyce -

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the claim of Miss Annie O'Connor.

In order that no injustice may be done Miss O'Connor I am perfectly willing to submit this claim to the Treasury Board, as this is the usual course.

It will be necessary for Miss O'Connor to send us an account in detail of her losses and the estimated value also in detail supported by an affidavit. When this is received I shall take the ~~necessary~~ step and submit the matter to the Treasury Board.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D.C. Duncan Ch. Int.

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. C. Boyce, Esqr., M.P.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, August 10, 1916.

Madam,-

In further reference to your claim for compensation for personal effects which were lost in the burning of the Michipicoten Indian School I beg to say that if you will forward the Department an account in detail of your losses and the estimated value also in detail supported by an affidavit the matter will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie O'Connor,
c/o Miss Mary A. Porter,
510 Laurier Ave., W.,
Ottawa.

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County of Carleton, City of Ottawa, To Wit:-

I, Annie O'Connor, of Goulais Bay, in the district of Algoma, spinster, make oath and say that while I was engaged as teacher in the Indian school on the Michipicoten Reserve a fire occurred in the school building, where I had living quarters over the school-room, on the morning of Monday, the 8th of February, 1915, which destroyed all my personal effects. The fire caught between the ceiling and roof and spread so rapidly that I was unable to get upstairs to save my own clothing, but the bulk of the Government property, which was in the school-room downstairs, was removed. The building was old and inflamable, being constructed of logs, clapboarded outside and sheeted inside, and had no chimney, the stove pipe passing up through the ceiling and the roof.

I have been in the Indian school service for about eighteen years and during all that time it has been impossible on the salary I received for me to save anything. I think I am justly entitled to compensation for the loss of the articles given in the schedule attached hereto.

Sworn before me in the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleton, this twelfth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen.

(Sgd.) Annie O'Connor.

(Sgd.) A. S. Williams,

Commissioner, Etc.

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List of teacher's articles destroyed in fire at Michipicoten River, February 8, 1915.

To 1 tailored suit	$20.00
" 1 dress	10.00
" 3 blouses	6.00
" wool underclothing and stockings	6.00
" whitewear and table linen	5.00
" boots, shoes, etc.	6.00
" 1 pearl necklet, ring, ear rings, silver mesh bag, pins and trinkets	45.00
" groceries	20.00
" furs	50.00
" 1 suit case, 2 travelling bags	18.00
" 1 bed and mattress and bedding for 2 beds	13.00
" Toilet accessories and drugs	7.00
" 1 pair of boots and skates	5.00
	$211.00

(This is the schedule referred to in the affidavit of Annie O'Connor, taken before me this 18th day of August, 1916, at the City of Ottawa)

(Sgd.) A. S. Williams,
A Commissioner for
taking affidavits.

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sent Sept. 8/16
to Agent Michipicoten

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Ottawa, August 14, 1916.

His Royal Highness
The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that on February 8, 1915, the Wichipocoten Indian Day School was burned and that the teacher, Miss Annie O'Connor, lost all her personal effects.

The Indian Agent reported on June 9, 1915, that the fire was undoubtedly caused by a defective stove-pipe and not through any fault or negligence of the teacher. He explained that it had not been considered advisable to build a brick chimney because of the age and unsatisfactory condition of the building. The agent further explains the stove-pipe projected through the roof and consequently allowed the sparks to fall between the sheeting and the roof, and though at the time of the fire it was possible to save the school furniture and material, nothing could be taken out of the upper part of the building.

The accompanying inventory and statutory declaration attest to the fact that Miss O'Connor lost personal effects to the amount of $11.00.

The undersigned would recommend

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that authority be given for the payment of the amount covered by the above mentioned inventory, money being available therefor from the Vote for Indian Education, No. 292.

Acting Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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S/10 Laurier Ave. W.
Ottawa Aug 15 1916

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Sir In reply to your letter of Aug. 10th., No. 16450/. I have sent forward to Department the loses and estimated value of Jersonal effects lost in the burning of the Michipicoten School fire February 8th. 1915. Supported by affidavit as requested asks that it receives due consideration and recompensation

Your obedient Servant
Annie Ross.
Teacher.

Mr. J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 24th August, 1916

approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 31 ST AUGUST 1916

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend that authority be granted for the payment of the sum of $211.00 to Miss Annie O'Connor teacher of the Michipocoton Indian Day School, which amount represent value of personal effects lost by fire when the aforesaid school was burned on the 8th February, 1915,- the same to be chargeable to the Vote for Indian Education.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Agent's Office,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,
November 22nd, 1918.

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Sir,-

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I am opening the schools on Monday and with your permission will ask the teachers to teach on Saturdays until the lost time is made up. The Epidemic on the Reserve is about over and by monday it will be all right to open the schools.

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A.D.McNabb,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 25, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you state that you are opening the schools in your agency on Monday and that, with the Department's permission, you will ask the teachers to teach on Saturdays until the lost time is made up, I am to say that the Department is glad to learn that the schools may be re-opened.

It will not be necessary, however, for the teachers to teach on Saturday to make up the time lost, as authority was given for closing the schools.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secty and Secretary.

A. D. McLean, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

November 14th, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:-

Mr. Ferrier.

Re:- Proposed Combined Indian and White School at Michipicoten Harbour.

Mr. Agent Sims brought to my attention the fact that Mr. McCormick, Manager of the Algoma Central Railway, also Public School Inspector J. T. Walkom, had been discussing with him the possibility of establishing a Combined White and Indian Day School at Michipicoten Harbour. Michipicoten Harbour is located about six miles from the Michipicoten Reserve and Mr. Sims states that there are practically no Indians residing on the reserve at the present time.

In company with Mr. Sims, I met Mr. McCormick and Mr. Walkom on the morning of November 6th and, in the course of conversation, it was found that, in the event of a school being established, there would be the following children, at least:-

T. Andree	-	2 boys	- 1 girl
J. Andree	-		- 1 "
W. Boyer	-	2 "	- 1 "
S. Andree	-	4 "	
Mrs. S. Cash	-		- 2 girls
Simon Lewis	-	2 "	
Total	-	10 boys	- 5 girls

Mr. Sims stated that all of the above are recognized as Indians.

In addition to the above, there would be six or seven white children whose fathers are working for the Algoma Central Railway and five children by the name of Perreault. This man was enfranchised about three years ago and is living at Michipicoten Harbour and, I

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understand, has spent practically all the money which he obtained at the time of his enfranchisement.

Mr. McCormick and Mr. Walkom wanted to know what the Department would be prepared to do towards getting this school started and I informed them that, as it was not on a reserve, we would not be responsible for the securing of a building or equipping it.

Mr. Walkom estimated that, if a proper building was secured, the annual cost of operating would be approximately $1,400., and asked if, in the event of the school being started, the Department would favourably consider making an annual grant of $700. I informed him that I would bring this to your attention and was inclined to feel that the Department would be favourably disposed to assist to the amount stated.

Mr. McCormick and Mr. Walkom realized that the Department could not assume responsibility for the erection of the building and stated that they would be well satisfied if, in the event of this being secured, the Department would assist in the annual maintenance to the amount stated in the preceding paragraph. If you approve, I promised Mr. Walkom that an official letter would be directed to him in order to permit him to make his arrangements for the securing of a building and obtaining a grant from the Provincial Government.

Grants pd to SS No 4 Midlapicoten for Indian children (103-13)

1928-29 - 155.82
1927-28 - 449.29
1926-27 - 593.40
1925-26 - 268.71
+ Sanitorium

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13-5-1

Ottawa, November 24th, 1930.

Sir,-

Mr. Phelan has reported concerning the proposal to establish a Combined White and Indian School at Michipicoten Harbour. The Department is giving consideration but, before a decision can be reached, it is necessary to know if the proposed school will take the place of S. S. No. 4, Michipicoten. This white school has been in receipt of grants for Indian children fairly regularly up to, and including, the academic year 1928-29.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
December 3 1930.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.13-5-1 of Nov.21st. with reference to the proposed combined white and Indian School at Michipicoten Harbour, I have to say that this school does not take the place of S.S. No. 4 which is at Michipicoten River, about six miles distant from the Harbour. This will be an entirely new school. I may say that some of the Indian children who attended the school at Michipicoten River, are now living at the Harbour.

There are approximately twelve treaty children, seven non-treaty, and ten white children, now living at Michipicoten Harbour, all of school age.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

C. H. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, December 5, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the proposed combined white and Indian school at Michipicoten Harbour, and stating the number of children - treaty, non-treaty and white - of school age who could attend.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will allow a grant of $700 per academic year as from May 1, 1931, towards the maintenance expenses, salary of teacher, etc., provided there is an average attendance of eight or more treaty Indian children. Should the average be below this number, the Department would allow, instead of the grant as mentioned, a per capita grant based on the average attendance. It is understood that a proper building for carrying on classroom activity will be secured and equipped without expense to this Department. Returns showing the attendance of the treaty Indian children only should be forwarded at the end of each quarter on forms for the purpose, the same as in the case of Indian schools. Our grant will be paid quarterly, upon receipt of these returns.

We are informing Mr. J. T. Walkom, Public School Inspector, Sault Ste. Marie, accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, December 5, 1930.

Sir:

Relative to a recent conversation with Mr. Phelan, an officer of this Department, regarding the establishment of a proposed combined white and Indian school at Michipicoten Harbour, I have now to inform you that Mr. G. H. Sims, Indian Agent, states there are approximately twelve treaty children, seven non-treaty and ten white of school age who could attend. If a proper building is secured and furnished to carry on classroom work without expense to this Department, we will be prepared to allow a grant at the rate of $700 per academic year as from May 1, 1931, provided there is an average attendance of eight or more treaty Indian children. In the event of the average falling below this number, a per capita grant only, based on the average attendance, would be allowed. Payment of the grant which this Department will allow will be made on receipt of the usual quarterly returns showing the attendance of Indian children, and cheques in payment of same will be drawn in favour of and sent as directed by you. I shall be pleased to hear when the building has been made ready and the services of a teacher have been secured.

We are informing Mr. Agent Sims of the grant we will allow towards the carrying on of the combined white and Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

I. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Falkom, Esq.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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D. T. WALKOM, B.A.
PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

Oct. 17, 1931.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor, #13-5-1, of Dec. 5th, 1930, I beg to say that a building has been secured at Michipicoten Harbor, S.S. #1 Michipicoten, and school opened on Oct. 13th. Miss Gloria Morreau, holder of an Interim Second Class certificate, is in charge. Mr. Agent Sims has been notified.

I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully,

D. T. Walkom

Public School Inspector.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, October 22, 1931.

Sir:

The Department is informed by Mr. D. T. Walkom, Public School Inspector, Sault Ste. Marie, that a building has been secured for school purposes at Michipicoten Harbour, S.S. No. 1 Michipicoten, and that school was opened on the 13th instant, with Miss Gloria Morreau as teacher. Mr. Walkom states that you were notified accordingly.

As stated in our letter to you of December 5, 1930, the Department will allow a grant of $700 per academic year, $70 per teaching month, towards the maintenance, expenses, salary of teacher, etc., provided there is an average attendance of 8 or more treaty Indian children. I have to request that you will encourage the Indian parents to see that their children attend regularly and take advantage of the opportunity offered them to obtain an education. Any assistance you can give towards encouraging a regular attendance will be appreciated.

The teacher should prepare, at the end of each quarter, a return on the form for the purpose, giving the names of the Indian children only, their attendance, etc. This return she should forward to you, in order that you can certify and forward same to the Department. It should be definitely stated on the return the name of the person to whom the cheque in payment of our grant should be sent. Please supply the teacher with the necessary forms for making her returns.

We will supply classroom materials, such as text-books, pencils, etc., required by the Indian pupils only, upon receipt of a requisition, which should be prepared by the teacher and forwarded through your office.

It is hoped that this school will meet with every success and that there will be a regular attendance of the Indian children.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, October 22, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, informing the Department that a building has been obtained for school purposes at Michipicoten Harbour, S.S. No. 1 Michipicoten, and that school was opened on the 13th instant, with Miss Gloria Morreau as teacher. As you were informed by official letter of December 5, 1930, the Department will be pleased to allow grant at the rate of $700 per academic year, $70 per teaching month, provided there is an average attendance of 8 or more treaty Indian children.

The teacher should prepare a return on the form for that purpose at the end of the current quarter, giving the names of the Indian pupils only, their attendance, etc. She will be able to secure the necessary forms from the Indian Agent, Mr. G. H. Sims. She should forward the return to Mr. Sims, as it is necessary that he certify and send same to the Department, when payment of the grant will be made. The name of the person to whom the grant allowed by this Department is to be paid should be stated on the return.

We are communicating with Mr. Sims regarding the establishment of this school. It is hoped that it will meet with every success and that there will be a good and regular attendance of all the Indian children in the municipality. I wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

H. T. Walkom, Esq.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
January 23 1932.

Sir.-

I beg to report that Miss Moreau teacher at Michipicoten Harbour S.S.No.1, was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to the General Hospital here where she was operated on for appendicitis on the 19th. instant.

Miss Moreau is doing nicely since the operation, but it will be several weeks before she will able to resume her duties.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant.

G. H. Smith.
Indian Agent.

A.F. MacKenzie, Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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13-5-1.

E.A.D.

Ottawa, January 27, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, informing the Department that Miss Gloria Morreau, teacher at Michipicoten Harbour S. S. No. 1, entered hospital on the 19th instant, and that it will be several weeks before she is able to resume duties.

When forwarding the quarterly return showing attendance of Indian children for the current quarter, it should be definitely stated thereon the period the school was closed on account of the illness of Miss Morreau.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Michipisoten Harbour,
Nov. 11th — 1935.

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Ottawa.
Ont.

Representative of the Treasury
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INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dear sir;

The account no. of the last cheque is B 37724
Both cheques are to the Receiver General of Canada and verified by A. M Morgan and have S. H. McLaren for comptroller of the Treasury. The date of the last one is Oct 31st, 1935.

Yours truly,
Harry Swasman.

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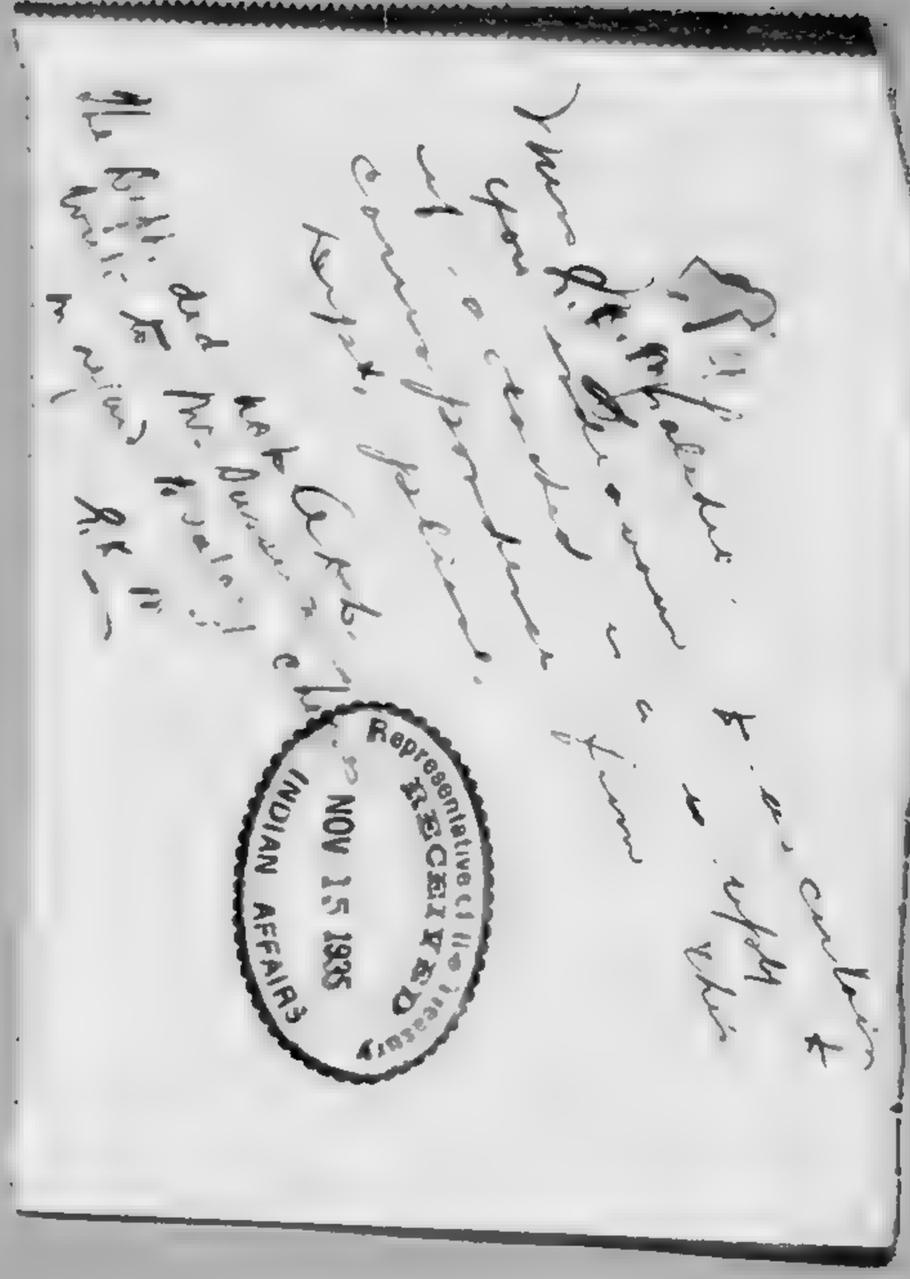

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, November 16, 1935.

Sir:

From 1931 until recently the cheque for the amount allowed by this Department for S.S. No. 1, Michipicoten Harbour, has been issued and sent to G. B. Gray, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of Board.

Present regulations of the Treasury Department require cheques to be issued in favour of the teacher, and, consequently, at the end of September, a cheque was issued for $70 in favour of the present teacher, Harry Sussman. The cheque was addressed to, - Harry Sussman, c/o E. B. Gray, Secretary-Treasurer of Board, Michipicoten Harbour, Ont. Without the knowledge of the Schools Branch, Sussman's name was placed on the monthly pay list, and a cheque for October, amounting to $70, was also issued and sent in a similar manner to the one issued for September. We are now in receipt of the following letter from Sussman, which the Department cannot understand:

"Michipicoten Harbour,
Nov. 11, 1935.

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The account No. of the last cheque is B37724. Both cheques are to the Receiver-General of Canada and verified by A. M. Morgan and have S. H. McLaren for comptroller of the Treasury. The date of the last one is Oct. 31st, 1935.

Yours truly,
Harry Sussman."

The above is the first communication that we have received from Sussman. Please interview him, also the Secretary-Treasurer, in order that both of them will be aware of the contents of this letter. There is no necessity for Sussman to acknowledge receipt of salary cheques.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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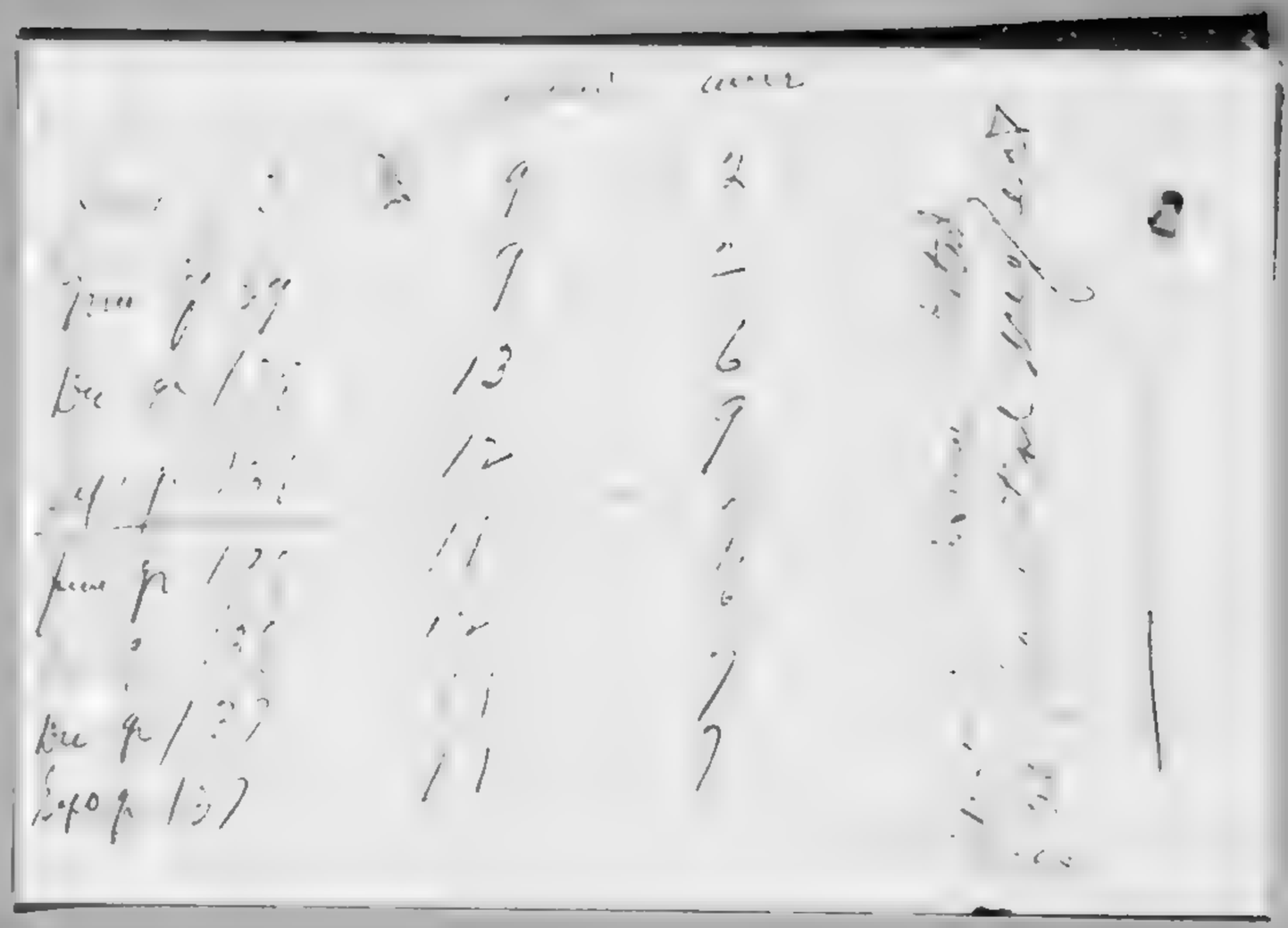

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322 Cathcart Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
Sept. 17, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Mr. O'Kelan,

Having inherited Father Pud'homme's Indian Missions along the east shore of Lake Superior brings me somewhat into your sphere of activity also. You may rest assured that I shall try always to be reasonable, just as you may rest assured that I will always respect your decisions, etc., knowing, as I have reason to, your integrity and justice. This is not what is commonly called "soft-soap"; but my sincere sentiments.

Naturally the education of the children on the reserve is one of my deep concerns since as the salvation of their souls is intimately connected with it. The whole principle of Catholic education and Catholic schools is based thereon. Catholic children cannot get in public schools the necessary Catholic education they are bound to get -- and since we will all have to answer for it some day according to our responsibility, I feel under an obligation to write to you in regard to the Michipicoten Reserve children. I know of course that there are places where a Catholic school is impossible -- but the question that comes to me is whether to the contrary a Catholic school is not only possible, but in strict justice and before God, due to the children of the Michipicoten Reserve. As things stand, I am told 1) the reserve (Michipicoten) has no school,

2) the Michipicoten Band pays $700.00 a year for the support of the white school at the Harbour;

3) and the Indian children don't go to it because it is too far and too difficult in winter, and, they say, dangerous now (due to the necessity of passing under the car bridge).

I am not infallibly informed -- but has the reserve not a right or quasi-right to a school? Or would it not be able to support one for very little more than the $700.00 it now pays. And no matter what the road, is there not their right to an education that is morally "possible", that is, to conditions that would make the school suitable to their circumstances.

It is true, the $700.00 must be quite handy for the whites -- they can't have much to add to it

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in order to finance their school. But it doesn't seem just to the Indians, as far as I can see. I am told only one Indian child went regularly to school the last year, and only four for a spell. and yet there are 36 children for school according to the list the chief gave me -- I enclose the list with their respective ages.

Then there is the further fact that the Indian children are all Catholic -- and the teacher at the Narrows is not. There is no need for me to develop this point. You can see the effect that must follow -- the non-reception of what is most essential to these children, that is, a Catholic education. Catechism is only one point -- it is not that that influences the children most -- it is the Catholic instinct and attitude that a competent and worthy Catholic teacher would impart. And the fact that the missionary can only manage to go there once a month at the most makes the need for a school and Catholic teacher on the reserve at Michipicoten and centralized power to make attendance possible the year round, all the more urgent and necessary.

I'm sorry I couldn't get this written to you earlier in the summer but it's never too late as long as the school is at the Harbour. I believe Father Fred Lorrain has already spoken to you about the matter in the past. and I trust you will see your way clear to providing the needed school. As things stand, the $700.00 is being wasted yearly as far as the Indians go -- and not by the Indians -- now can we say it is their fault -- because the school is nothing to far, as it is outside the reserve, and takes the children off the reserve (!) -- and it is not a Catholic school as they should have.

This letter may be long but I have tried to be clear -- we know then where we stand when things are written at length. I shall hope for a favorable reply. With very best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Freiman, S.J.

Missionary.

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Ottawa,
September 21, 1939.

EXD.
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Dear Father Primeau:

I have your letter of the 17th instant in connection with educational facilities at Michipicoten.

I am not certain whether you wish a school built on the Michipicoten Reserve. At the time the Department first allowed the grant to the Michipicoten Harbour white school it was pointed out that these Indians were not living on the Reserve but were residing in the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbour. If this condition still prevails it will not be possible for the Department to erect a school for them because we are not permitted by law to erect day schools outside of a Reserve. I note the list of names that you have forwarded. Are you certain that all of these are recognized as Indians? As you are aware this Department has no responsibility for the education of halfbreeds. I am, therefore, returning it in order that you may check it again and make certain that all of them are recognized Indian children. When replying you might return the list again with any notations that you desire to make.

When I receive your reply to this letter further consideration will be given to your request.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. C.A. Primeau, S.J.,
322 Cathcart Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
October 4, 1939.

D.

Dear Sir:

The Department has recently received the September quarter return of the Michipicoten Harbour combined school and it is noted that the names of only 4 Indian children are shown.

In connection with the payment of a grant by this Department to the Michipicoten Harbour school I would direct your attention to official letter of December 5, 1930, a copy of which is enclosed.

At the time we made this arrangement we were advised that the Michipicoten Indians were living on the Reserve but were living near Michipicoten Harbour and that there were the following recognized Indian children who should attend the Michipicoten Harbour school:

T. Andree	-	2 boys	-	1 girl
J. Andree	-		-	1 "
[illegible] Boyer	-	2 "	-	1 "
S. Andree	-	4 "		
Mrs. S. Cash	-		-	2 "
Simon Lewis	-	2 "		
Total	-	10 boys	-	5 girls

As you are aware this Department is not responsible for the education of halfbreeds at the Michipicoten Harbour or any other school.

It would be appreciated if you would review the whole situation at Michipicoten Harbour and advise us

Mr. R.F.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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how many recognized Indian families are living within two miles of the school. How many children of school age are there in these families? Why is it that the attendance has decreased to four? Have you received any request for the establishment of a school at some other point? Are the majority of these Indians living on the Reserve or are they living off the Reserve? Please give this matter your immediate attention and let me have a complete report just as soon as you can conveniently do so.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Children that should have schooling at Michipicoten

C.

Eliza André, age 13 – Treaty Indian, living on the Reserve
Elie André, " 15 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Mary André, " 12 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Thomas André, " 15 (nearly 16) – Treaty Indian .. ..
Arthur André, " 10 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Matthias André, " 7 – Treaty Indian .. ..
John Cote, " 7
Emile Cote, " 6. } Mother a Treaty Indian, ...
Marjorie Cote, about 11 } Father deceased from husband (a non-treaty Indian)
Mary Jordan, age 12. Treaty Indian, living on the Reserve
Charlotte Kusk, " 16 : Father a non-treaty Indian, living on the Reserve with his
Delia Kusk, " 13 – Treaty Indian, living on the Reserve
Elsie Kusk, " 12 – Treaty Indian .. .. ..
Georgina Lewis, " 7 (Half-breed) – Treaty Indian .. ..
Frederick Lewis, " 13 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Albert Lewis, " 11 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Christopher Lewis, " 15 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Eleanor McCoy, " 16 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Viola McCoy, " 8 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Winfield McCoy, " 11 – Treaty Indian .. ..
Eugene Bernard, " 11 } Mother a non-treaty Indian, living off the Reserve, father dead. Two boys here named Bernard
Walter Bernard, " 13 } at home with Sister and brother of father. Indian Agent
Julia Bernard, " 15 } at Sault Ste. Marie says they are to be sent to Spanish River
Emile Twin Pintagoe, " 6 ½. – Half-breed.

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there were three of them and that was all.

You mention in your letter that at the time the Department first allowed the grant to the Michipicoten Harbour white school it was pointed out that these Indians were not living on the Reserve but were residing in the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbour. If by "these Indians" is meant "the treaty Indians", then the first part of the above is not true, as I enquired and am told they always lived, as now, on the Reserve. And I know of no non-treaty Indians at the Harbour except one Indian who was married to a white man but they have only been married since November 1937, and have no children of school age yet. As for their "residing ... the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbour", it all depends on how much the word "vicinity" is stretched. I am told, if I remember rightly, in my first letter, that the distance is nearly six miles in a direct line and about seven miles by the road from the village of Michipicoten, depending on the winter

I hope I have been clear. Excuse this unusual type of typewriting paper but it is all I have. Please address your reply, this address.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. Brisman, Jr.

322 Cathcart St.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Michipicoten, Oct. 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. Phelan,

I ask for your attention and reply to my letter of Sept. 21st. I am writing from the Michipicoten Harbour. I have checked up on the list the chief gave me my last visit here and I have noted, which were, recognized as Indian children i.e. on Treaty rolls.

You ask if a school is desired to be built on the Reserve? Yes, that is my hope. The Indians are living "on the Reserve" and consider I have given some time to the matter as far as the Post School at the Harbour is concerned. Those who live close to the Harbour have to go on the railway tracks at the Harbour, which added to the distance, and the Indians take their children in -- under the winter time, when the wind has piled up the side of the track, it is said to be a trip, they say. However, I don't advocate these as primary arguments -- the main need is a school in the bush for the Indians -- who send their children and when the child gets -- ill health -- with a view to better sanitation. This afternoon I went in to the Harbour around 4 o'clock and happened to meet the school children on their way home. There were only two of them (I speak of the Indian children) and they said they were the only ones and that sometimes

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
October 13, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 4th instant regarding the establishment of a school on the Michipicoten Reserve we have received the following list showing the names of children who would attend school if one were established:

Eliza Andre	Age	13	Treaty Indian living on Reserve
Elie Andre	"	15	" " " " "
Mary Andre	"	12	" " " " "
Thomas Andre	"	15	" " " " "
Arthur Andre	"	10	" " " " "
Matthias Andre	"	7	" " " " "
John Cote	"	7)	Mother a Treaty Indian living on
Emile Cote	"	6)	Reserve, separated from husband
Marjorie Cote	"	11)	(a non-treaty Indian), mother living alone with children.
Mary Jordan	"	12	Treaty Indian living on Reserve
Charlotte Kashk	"	16	Too old now perhaps but a Treaty Indian living on Reserve.
Della Kashk	"	13	Treaty Indian living on Reserve
Ellis Kashk	"	12	" " " " "
Georgina Lewis	"	7	" " " " "
Frederick Lewis	"	13	" " " " "
Albert Lewis	"	11	" " " " "
Christopher Lewis	"	15	" " " " "
Clarence McCoy	"	16	" " " " "
Viola McCoy	"	8	" " " " "
Wilfrid McCoy	"	11	" " " " "
Eugene Perrault	"	11)	Father a non-treaty Indian, living
William Perrault	"	13)	off the Reserve, mother dead. Two
Julia Perrault	"	15)	boys here named live at home with 3 older brothers & father, but father away half the time -- no one to care for boys. Girl stays at sister's home.
P.Emile O. Portugais		6	Halfbreed

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Inspector McCookin expects to visit your Agency in the near future and I have requested him to discuss this matter with you.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
upt. of Welfare & Training.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
October 14, 1939.

Dear Father Primeau:

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to your request for a school on the Michipicoten Reserve.

Indian Agent Laurence has been written for a report and it might be advisable for you to interview him in connection with the matter.

Inspector McCookin will visit the Sault Ste. Marie Agency in the near future and he is being requested to discuss the matter with the Indian Agent.

There was one section of your letter of September 17 to which I did not reply. I refer to the statement "The Michipicoten Band pays $700.00 a year for the support of the white school at the Harbour". For your information I may say that the costs of indian education are paid from Parliamentary appropriation and not from Band funds. Consequently, payment made to the Michipicoten Harbour school is not charged against the Band funds of the Michipicoten Band.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. C. A. Primeau, S.J.,
322 Cathcart Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Michipicoten / Harbour Reservation 12 Oct 1939
13-J-1

To Mr. H. W. McGill
Indian Agent
Ottawa

Dr Mr McGill

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1939
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Dear Sir

Just a few lines for let you know the way we are fix. And the Silvalis we want to at you know we are already for use no road since that Algoma Central Ry Built a Bridge and our road we use to have is block up and very dangerous for any body to pass them Kind by up. We ask you to give us a place fix to pass. And the Indian Agent see him self the Situation the way we fix and send to me he don't ask about this matter. And now it is to bad to let you know that we have to have to stop the children to go to School because it is to danger for the children to go to school. And we should have our own school in our reservation and have the children safe from any danger. And remember we got 30 children able to go to school here I like to know the reason why we cant get a instructor up here like any and the other reservation to see the situation and the way we fix. And already that money we paid to Harbour for the Indian

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School Kid because there is no kid go to school now. And please close the post office at that Harbour School. And please would send me in, also for all the situation we are in. And remain we call for it and we wanted to see him self And believe he be sorry in a about that matter.

I remain

Sincerely yours.
With respectfully

Chief of the [illegible]
Richibucto reservation
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Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1939.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief Training Department,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

My attention has been called on several occasions to the desirability of having a school for the Catholic Indian children of Michipicoten River. Anything that can be done to help solve this situation will be greatly appreciated.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

+ R. J. A. D'Arcy

Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
December 19, 1939.

Dear Bishop Dignan:

I have your letter of the 16th instant in connection with the desirability of having a school operated on the Michipicoten River Reserve.

For some years past we have been allowing a grant to the Michipicoten Harbour white school because in 1931 it was pointed out to us that the Indians belonging to the Michipicoten Band were not living on the Reserve but were residing in the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbour.

Within the last few months Rev. C.A. Primeau, S.J., has written to me and has stated that the Indians are now residing on the Reserve and that the children find it difficult to reach the white school at Michipicoten Harbour. Arrangements are now being made to have the whole situation surveyed by some of our field officers and I can assure you that I will keep in close touch with this matter and if there are sufficient children residing on the Michipicoten Reserve to justify the establishment of a school arrangements will be made for same between now and the end of June.

Yours truly,

Rt. Rev. R.H. Dignan,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
December 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to my letters of October 4 and 13 last regarding a request that we had received for the establishment of a school on the Michipicoten Reserve.

No reply has yet been received to either of these letters and I should appreciate receiving a complete report from you at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. R.P.C. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
PLEASE QUOTE
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
December 26, 1939.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter 13-5-1, December 20th, I beg to state that the number of recognized Indian families living within two miles of the school is ten. The number of Treaty Indian children of school age, living within two miles of the school is 12; non-treaty Indians, 6; halfbreeds, 1; total - 19.

The reason the school attendance has decreased to four is that the Indians claim the road conditions are unsafe, and that it is too dangerous to allow their children to go back and forth to school. There are large holes in the wooden bridge and bad mud conditions in wet weather. Also the road was blocked by the railway company when the new ore bins were built. The children are now compelled to walk the track between cars in order to reach the school. This danger could be eliminated somewhat by building a road parallel to the track.

On my last visit to the Reserve, the Chief and Council requested verbally that a school be built on the Reserve for the Indians. All the children mentioned above are living on the Reserve.

I regret the delay in replying to your letters of Oct. 4th and 13th and this was due to the fact that I was expecting Inspector McCookin to visit this Agency as mentioned in your letter of Oct. 13th, at which time I intended to discuss this matter with him before replying.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

R.P.G. Laurence

R.P.G. Laurence
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
December 28, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in connection with the request that has been received for the establishment of a school for the Michipicoten Indians.

It appears from your letter that there is no building on the Reserve at the present time that could be used for school purposes. However, you do not make a definite statement in this regard and before giving the matter further consideration please let me know if, in the event of a school being opened, it would be necessary to build a new building or is there any building on the Reserve that could be used for school purposes. The financial situation at the present time is so unsatisfactory that it is doubtful if funds can be obtained during the next year or two for the erection of a new school.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
JA 4 1940
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
January 3, 1940.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 28th, 1939, 13-5-1, I beg to state that at present I am unable to state whether there is a building suitable for school purposes or not on the Michipicoten Reserve, but as I intend visiting this Reserve the first of next week, I will look into this matter and report to you on my return.

Yours very truly,

R.P.G. Laurence
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
January 17, 1940.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter 13-5-1, December 28th, 1939, and further to my letter of January 3, 1940, I beg to state that I have just returned from a visit to the Reserve of the Michipicoten Indians and find that there is no building on the Reserve at the present time that could be used for school purposes.

Yours very truly,

R.P.G. Laurence
Indian Agent.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
January 25, 1940.

TKD.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in which you state that there is no building on the Michipicoten Reserve which would be suitable for school purposes. Due to present economic conditions it will not be possible to consider providing the funds that would be necessary for the erection of a school on this Reserve during the summer of 1940.

In your letter of December 26 you stated that the attendance at the Michipicoten white school had decreased to 4. Under these circumstances the Department is not justified in allowing an annual amount of $700.00. However, we wish to deal fairly with the school board and consequently you should inform them that in view of conditions that have arisen payment of our grant at the rate of $700.00 a year will be discontinued on June 30, 1940. After that date if any Indian children wish to attend the Michipicoten white school and the school board is prepared to accept them the Department will allow an amount of $20.00 an academic year based on the average attendance.

Yours truly,

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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13-5-1

April 1, 19[illegible]

1-Peter Kelly
2-Gallagher

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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[illegible] will probably open [illegible] position of Lost Bull for a Catholic school on the Indian Reserve [illegible]. In your last letter you [illegible] the Chief would be [illegible] the Council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

C. A. Primeau, S.J.

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13-5-1

Copy sent to Mr. Laurence

Ottawa,
April 4, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the erection of a school on the Michipicoten Reserve has been brought to my attention.

In a letter dated December 26, 1939, Indian Agent Laurence stated that there were 12 Treaty Indian children and 6 non-Treaty Indian children who might attend a school if one were constructed on the Reserve.

You suggest that Indians be employed to erect a log school house. The construction of a building such as this would involve some expenditure and it is doubtful if it would be advisable to erect a log building as no doubt it would be necessary to provide accommodation for the teacher. The Indian Agent has already reported to us that there is no building at present on the Reserve which could be used for school purposes.

At the present time I am not in a position to state what amount will be available for the erection of new school buildings during the fiscal year 1940-41 as Parliament will not meet until some time in May. However, I cannot at the present time hold out any hope that funds will be provided for the erection of a building at Michipicoten as due to present conditions our appropriation will likely be reduced.

I should appreciate it if you would see Indian Agent Laurence and discuss the whole situation with him. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to him.

Yours truly,

Rev. C. A. Primeau, S.J.,
Goulais River P.O., Ont.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
April 4, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 17 and previous correspondence regarding the possibility of establishing a school on the Michipicoten Reserve I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter received from Rev. C. A. Primeau, S. J., also a copy of our reply.

When Father Primeau calls on you the Department would appreciate your discussing the situation with him and if there is any possible manner of providing a school house you might let me know. The Department would like to give favourable consideration to Father Primeau's request but at the present time it is difficult to say when funds can be secured. Following the interview with Father Primeau you might let me know your opinion of erecting a log building as he suggests. What would such a building cost?

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. R.P.C. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Miss Dawes
Please let me see
from you return of
this school
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13-5-1

Ottawa,
August 6, 1940.

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Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to official letter of April 4 and previous correspondence in connection with the possibility of establishing a school on the Michipicoten Reserve.

I have recently reviewed the March and June quarter returns of School Section No. 1, Michipicoten, to which we have been allowing a payment at the rate of $70.00 a teaching month.

Only one Indian child attended this school during the March quarter and in the June quarter there were only three, one of whom attended for 21 days, another for 17 and a third for 5.

Apparently the Indians do not intend to send their children regularly to this school and under these circumstances the Department will have to either discontinue the grant completely or greatly reduce it.

Please let me know as soon as possible your views with regard to the action that should be taken in connection with this school.

Yours truly,

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
August 30, 1940.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter 13-5-1, August 6, I beg to state that I have been in touch with Father Primeau regarding the school at Michipicoten and he is of the opinion that a log building could be erected suitable for a school, with quarters in the rear for the teacher's accomodation, at a cost of approximately $1,000.00. This, of course, would not include the cost of the desks, stoves, etc. necessary to equip the school.

Father Primeau stated that if this amount was granted he would be willing to look after the construction himself to make certain that the money was expended to the best advantage.

I am of the opinion myself that with careful supervision a log school suitable for the purpose could be erected for the sum above-mentioned and doubtless this would be the best scheme.

If, due to the present economic conditions, it would not be possible to consider proviuing the funds that would be necessary for the erection of such a school the only other solution, in my opinion, would be to pay the Michipicoten white school an allowance per academic year for Indian pupils who wish to attend. The farthest Indian home from the present school is not more than a mile and a quarter away. The Indian children would have to walk along the railway track for some distance to reach the school but the same also applies to some of the white children attending this school.

Yours very truly,

Robert P. G. Laurence

R.P.G. Laurence
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
September 10, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo with reference to the situation at Michipicoten.

As no provision was made in the current year's appropriation for the amount mentioned in your letter that would be required to erect a school on the Reserve I regret that such action cannot be taken at the present time. The matter will receive further consideration when we are preparing our appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-42.

In view of the small attendance of Indian children at this school it has been decided to reduce our grant for the academic year 1940-41 from $70.00 a teaching month to $40.00 a teaching month and you should so inform those in charge of the Michipicoten Harbour White School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Michipicoten Harbr. Ont.
Oct. 16 - 40

The Dept. of Finance
Ottawa Ont. Can.
(Indian Dept.)

Dear Sirs:-

Am returning to you Cheek for $420.00 to be re. issued, as Muriel Collins is Not here any more. & also G.B Gray has resigned as secty. & Treas. of S.S. No 1 Michipicoten Harbour. I held the check as we thought Miss Collins was going to be re engaged as teacher, But she has resigned also. The teacher here now is Miss Edith Alexander. Secty. & Treasurer A.E. Mills. Hoping this will be satisfactory information.

Yours Truly

A.E. Mills
Secty. & Treas. S.S. No. 1.
Michipicoten Harbour
Ont.

Re B07204 "420.00 Issued on the 18

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13-5-1

Ottawa,
October 23, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant returning cheque B072044 for $420.00 covering the grant paid to School Section No. 1, Michipicoten Harbour, for the quarters ended March 31 and June 30, 1940.

Should this cheque be drawn in favour of the teacher or in favour of the school board? If in favour of the teacher I should appreciate your advising Miss Collins' address.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.E. Mills,
Secretary-Treasurer,
S.S. No. 1,
Michipicoten Harbour, Ont.

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#1 Michipicoten Harbour
Oct. 31-40.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr. R. A. Hoey.
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Ottawa. Can.

Dear Sir,-

Received your letter regarding cheque for Indian Grant. It would be best to make the cheque to Secretary & Treasurer Michipicoten School Board S.S. No. 1. usually the cheque arrives here around Holiday time & the teacher has gone on Holidays, or is hard to get in touch with. Hoping this is satisfactory.

Yours Truly
A. E. Mills.
Secty. & Treas.
S.S. No. 1. Michipicoten Harbour

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Return To
A.E. Mills
MICHIPICOTEN Hdq.
ONT.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT

Dept. of Finance Records 6

Ottawa, October 22, 1940.

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith the following:—

Dominion of Canada cheque No. B 072044 for $420.00 in favour of Muriel M. Collins, Care G. B. Gray, Esq., Sec. Treasurer, Michipicoten Harbour, S.S. No. 1, - returned as per attached letter from A. E. Mills, Sec. & Treas., S.S. No. 1, Michipicoten Harbour, Ont.

Ck. B.072044 - 420.00
Edmund E. Henderson Pay
Office Due 6/40. Payment
for Instruction during 1st half term to 1/40
requested S.S. No. 1 Michipicoten Dist. Algoma.
F.O.C. A. E. Mills. Sec-Treas.
S.S. No. 1 Michipicoten Harbour
S.K. M.S.P.

Yours truly,

J. Macfarlane

Chief Dominion Book-keeper.

E.N.

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 10, 1940.

REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

Michipicoten Harbour
Day School (Combined).

I am enclosing herewith cheque No.372044, in favor of S.S.No.1, Michipicoten Harbour, for $420.00, covering grant payable for the quarters ended March 31, and June 30, 1940.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

A.E.Mills, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
S.S.No.1,
Michipicoten Harbour,
Ont.

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13-5-4

Ottawa,
March 5, 1943.

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence, Indian Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing requisition for school supplies to be sent to the Michipicoten Harbour School. The last return we received from this school showing the attendance of Indian children was for the quarter ended June 30, 1941. Please let me know how many Indian children are attending this school at the present time, the date on which they entered and if they are attending regularly. Does the school management expect payment for their tuition?

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Michipicoten Hbr.
March 12-43.

Mr. R. F. J. Laurence.
Indian agent.
Sibo Ont.

Dear Sir:
Indian Children attending
Michipicoten Hbr. S.S. No. 1. are
as follows.
Matthew Andre. Started - Dec. 1-42
Arthur Andre " Jan. 1-43
These two are attending
regularly.
(There are two other Indian
Children to start this Summer)
The School Board agree that
They Should be Compensated
for the Indian childens tuitions.
Trusting This will be Satisfactory.
Yours Truly
A. E. Mills
Secty. Treas.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
March 16, 1945.

MAR 18 1945

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to your letter 13 - 5 - 4, March 5th, 1945, regarding attendance of Indian children at the Michipicoten Harbour School, I am enclosing herewith letter I have received from the Secretary Treasurer of the School, regarding this matter. The two other children the Secretary refers to are young children whose parents promised they would send them to school as soon as the severe weather was over.

RPGL/MY

R. P. G. Laurence.
Indian Agent.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, November 1st, 1943.

Mr. R. P. G. Laurence, Indian Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

I am in receipt of a requisition dated October 25th from Mr. Mills, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michipicoten Harbour School. It is noted that Mr. Mills requests text books and supplies for seven Indian children.

On March 5th last we requested you to let us know the number of Indian children who were attending the Michipicoten Harbour School. Enclosed with your reply of March 16th was a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer in which he stated that there were two Andre children attending regularly and that two more Indian children would start during the summer. If, as stated, there are only four Indian children attending, it is not understood why text books, etc., are required for seven Indian children. If there are not seven Indian children attending, an amended requisition should be forwarded. Please let us have your reply at an early date.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Shoguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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GENERAL

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Garden River

Building. Equipment. &c &c

Michipicoten School

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

16/1/99

andum for the Secretary.

While at Michipicoten recently I visited the
y opened school building , and found it practically
out furniture . The following is a list of the ar-
les which appear to me indispensable to the proper
rrying on of the work of the School , viz:-

Desk accomodation for 32 pupils.
Teacher's desk and one chair,
A hand bell,
Cup-board & book-case,
Stove-pipes & chimney,
hooks for coats , etc
Pail and drinking cup.

A boat crosses from Sault Ste Marie to Michipicotten three times a week , and Mr Agent Van Abbott could purchase the articles needed and have them sent to the School. There are funds sufficient to meet the proposed outlay.

Accountant.

30th August, 1899.

Department of Indian Affa rs.

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D 16,450-5

Ottawa, 5th September, 1899:

Sir:-

Mr. Scott of this Department reports that when he visited the School at Michipicoten he found it practically without furniture.

The following articles may be supplied:-

Desk accomodation for 32 pupils,

Teacher's desk and 1 chair,

1 hand bell,

Cupboard and bookcase combined,

Stove-pipes,

Hooks for coats,

Pail and drinking cup, and

A half chimney.

The desks should be purchased from Mr. J. B. Snyder, Manufacturer of School Supplies, Waterloo, Ont.

You will be good enough to supply the other articles and give instructions for putting up the chimney.

I would be glad if you would have this attended to at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq., Secretary.

Indian Lands Agent,

Sault Ste. Marie,

Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs. 213735

To Capt Plummer P

DATE. 1899			AMOUNT.	
Sept	8	To Supplies for Maintenance Rama R.C. School as per Invoice forwarded by Thomas Telgeon	1	80
			1	80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Indian Office 213735

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 11 1895

8th September 1895

MEMO

Letter book 678

file 16,450-3 6th Sept:

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith two Requisitions for supplies to the R.C. Michipicoten School amounting to $1.15 cts. I have written this day to the officer in charge of the H.B.Co. Post at the River St. the bay Chimney Rabbit Creek to supply the Steward & Band Master to supplies the stories papers, Pail and drinking Cup. And to Mr J.B. Snyder for the 16 desks Teachers desk and chairs. The freight on the desks &c will have to be paid for cash and I shall require an accountable Cheque for that purpose, the charge will be from here 85¢ per cwt: I am unable to say what it will be from Waterloo here, there will also be the freight on the RC School desks.

Rec'd 12 Sept

For Secretary, Department of Indian affairs Ottawa

for Garden River

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servt

Wm Wm Abbott

Indian Agent

Ans 7/11/4

Pay Thomas 2/6 on account

Ans already 30c

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Ottawa September 28th. 1899.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose you the account for John B. Snider for desks supplied for R.C. School Michipicoten River, which should have been sent to you. If the account is correct and according to order, kindly attach it to the proper formand certify it and return it to the Department, when payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Van Abbott Esq.

Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,

Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 2 1899

Letter book 788
July 1st 1899 to 27 Sept

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
2nd Sept. 1899

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in answer of yours enclosing account of Jos. Snyder for work furnished the Michipicoten Roman Catholic School. In reply I beg to say that I have not yet heard of his removal there. they were / understood stopped by Saturday as the steamer Telegram for that place. I will get Rev. Chas Confpacher to forward it. Regarding the prices charged I found them considerably higher than those quoted by Canadian office and School Inspectors 6c. Portion Ont No 3 double union 2 ply 2½ cts No 3. by J B Snyder 3½ cts. As my letter of 13th July No 585.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
William Abbott.
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Indian Office

At Sault Ste Marie

13th October 1899

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MEMO

Keller book 7 folio 164 file 16450/5 28th Sept

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received word from Miss Teresa Blanchet teacher of the Roman Catholic School Garden Mechipicoten River that she has received 16 casts, one of which is broken, one chair, the desk had not come to hand. I yesterday made enquiries at the wharf here, and was informed that one package was found short on arrival here, before shipment on Steamer Telegram, and that enquiries had been made, but no word had yet been received

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
William Ahbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Indian Office

At Sault Ste Marie

30th October 1899

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 31 1899

MEMO

Letter book 7 81

file 16450/5

Sir

I have honor to inform you that no word has yet been received of the missing teacher elect for Mississauga school

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most ob't
Wm Commanda
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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16450/5

Ottawa 3rd November, 1899.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an account amounting to $1.95 which has been received from Mr John B. Snider for freight on the school desks , which he furnished ,and I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish a receipt for the amount paid by Mr Snider for the freight in question. I may add that Mr Snider's account should be rendered in duplicate ,and should be certified by you in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant.

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. Van Abbott, Esqr,

Indian Lands Agent,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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Michipicoten Ont. Oct 24/99

Sir

I have received [illegible] desks one of which was broken, and one chair, but as yet I have not got the blackboard which is badly required.

As I have taken no holidays for this year I beg to know if I might have them from Nov. 1st to Jan 1st.

Your obedient Servant

Theresa M. Clarke

Michipicoten Ont.

Enclosure 16450-5

Mr. Scott
Indian Dept.
Ottawa

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ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 11 1899

OTTAWA,7th November,1899

Sir,

Miss Clarke,teacher of the Indian school at Michipicoten has written the Department stating that she is greatly in need of a blackboard for the school You will be good enough to see that a suitable blackboard is procured without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst Secretary

Wm.Van Abbott,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,Ont.

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D [illegible] idxa

OTTAWA, 10th November, 1899

Sir,

I [illegible] Michipicoten school had not yet [illegible] received; [illegible] reply I [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible],

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Wm. Varp Abbott, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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Indian Office

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At Sault Ste Marie

14th November 1899

MEMO

Letter book 834
file 1645.5/5 - 3rd Nov.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing account from Mr John Snyder for freight on dredge from Sault Ste Marie to Michipicoten and to inform you that the same is correct. The freight was only paid by him, to this place, then an additional charges which I have settled as $1 per ton from Goss Cap, Michipicoten to the River The missing dredge has turned up

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
William Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Rec'd 18th Nov

at Walpole Island

September 29th 1899

MEMO

The Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

Account With John B. Snider

Manufacturer of School & Church Furniture

Jan 6th	No 2 "3 Double action desk	@ $3.65	$7.30
"	No 6 "4 " " "	" .65	21.90
"	No 8 "5 " " "	" 3.40	26.40
"	No 1 "A1 Teachers Desk		10.00
"	No 1 "4 " Chair		5.00
			$70.60

Mechecotin River

Roman Catholic School

Oct Roll 1899

I hereby certify that I have received the above 11 Desks ~~repaired~~ damaged and the Teachers Desk & chair.

Teresa Clarke

Teacher.

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Indian Office

At Sault Ste Marie

14th November 1899

MEMO

Letter Book 836

file 16450/5 26th Sept.

Sir

I have the honor to forward my annual account of Mr D.B. Sowder for Desks, Teacher Desk and Chair for the Roman Catholic School Mechedewetin River, amounting to $70.00 on the Mississauga certificate a copy of invoice wherein the state one desk is damaged & this I already have advised you. I have never seen the goods nor I a judge of their value and therefore cannot certify to the account.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt svt

Wm Van Abbott

Indian Agent

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

ACCOUNTANT'S NOV 17 1899 BRANCH

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16450/5

Ottawa 27th November, 1899.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I re-enclose herewith Mr John B. Snider's account amounting to $70.80 for desks, etc supplied for the Roman Catholic School at Michipicoten River . The prices charged by Mr Snider are the same as he quoted for delivery of the articles in question at Sault Ste Marie . It is therefore thought, that you should be able, in view of the certificate furnished by the Teacher, Miss Clark, to certify to the account .As you are aware your certificate is necessary before payment can be made.

You should inform Mr Snider that one desk was damaged when received (as reported by Miss Clark) and request him to supply the necessary parts.

The account which Mr Snider submitted for $1.05 freight charges is also returned herewith .You should attach it in the usual manner to the form supplied by the Department, and submit in duplicate , for payment after you have certified thereto in the manner required by the regulations . A receipt from the person to whom Mr Snider paid

W. Van Abbot, Esqr,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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paid the freight charges should be attached to the account {or, if Mr Snider has not already paid ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ the same}, an account should be sent in in favour of the person who did the freighting..

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To J.B. Snider Waterloo Ont.

DATE. 1899		AMOUNT. $ ¢
Oct 19	To Account of School furniture Muchipewin Roman Catholic Mission, as per bills 153, 828-----5 12th Sept as per bills 16450-5 5 Sept	90 60
Sept 29	To freight on Desks to Muchipewin River as per bill Geo Boyd Wholesale	1 90
	one cut and approved boards to be replaced by Mr J B Snider	2 2 2
		22 50

and according to contract

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Signed Thos Abbott

Agent.

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Letter book 876
file 164,537/5 - 27 Nov.

Molian Agency
South Dakota
6th Dec 1899

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 7 1899
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith in accordance with your letter the receipt from Mr Geo: Bagot Commissariat Storekeeper here for the freight by Steamer Mc Leod on the Missouri per Muchpee-colin & Mos Heap per Steamer Telegram and have added same to account to which I have enclosed as you requested owing that our seal and support was broken and is to be replaced by Mr Broden. I have written Miss Black twice on the subject but she has failed to give me the full particulars as to the manner of Mr Dust Broden, at any rate it is too late in the season to send the parts up, they will have to wait opening of navigation. I trust this will be satisfactory

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
William Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Plan Fish Lands
Pacific Slope

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DSTI

Ottawa .13th December, 1899.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to account without delay for the amount of official cheque No 48 , for $80.00 ,which was sent you on the 18th September last to pay freight charges on school desks , etc . ~~The amount of the cheque has apparently not been expended for that purpose and the Department desires an explanation.~~

Your obedient servant.

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

W. Van Abbott, Esqr,

Indian Lands Agent,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 217232

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Official Cheque N° 48

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1899		
Nov 10	To Geo. H Saylor two Cases freight on Desks from Towe Cap & Mackenzie Rivers for Roman Catholic School	1 40
Dec 1	To Hudson Bay Co Mackenzie River as per inclosed account	12 40
	To Imperial Bank of Canada Draft & Exchange N° 18	6 15
		$20 00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Ller book 892
file 16480/5- 13th Decr

Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
13th Decr 1899

Sir

I have the honor to forward you account of Reimbursement made out of special Cheque No 48 for expenses incurred at the Roman baths in school Mechespe-Rivers amounting at present to $13.95 cts The chimney has not yet been built nor can I get any information about it from Miss Clarke, it was my intention to have had a metallic chimney made here but I could not get her or anybody else to send down the proper dimensions I enclose Imperial Bank of Canada's draft and certificate No 18 for balance $6.15 cts

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
Wm Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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No. 15

1645-0-5

Duplicate for Department.

$ 5.15

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Bank of

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Received from

on account of

the sum of

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd

DEC 20 1899

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Ottawa December 23rd. 1898.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant, with enclosures, and in reply I beg to inform you that you should have sent in a duplicate Voucher accounting for the disbursement of official cheque No. 48 which amounted to $30.00. Kindly forward another copy. The Department also desires that you will send in receipts for the payments of $1.40 and $13.45 which are entered on the Voucher

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Van Abbott Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Duplicate

Michipicoten

M Indian Department

Bought of For School

The Hudson's Bay Company

TERMS:—CASH.

1899				
Sept.	13	To 2 Tins cups 14 1 Pail 40	.	54
	27	" 10 lgths Stove Pipes	1	00
	29	" 2 " do	.	20
Oct.	5	" 1 1/2 lb Tack 10 4 doz Screws 20 2 pr Hinges 20	.	50
		100 ft Matchd Lumber 2 25 Cash Paper 5	3	05
	7	3 Tins Paint 60 23 ft Lumber 24	1	29
	11	Cash pd. Dr. May for Mkg Quilt	3	00
Dec.	1	30 ft Matchd Lumber 90 3 doz Screws 15	1	05
		2 Sand Paper 10 Turpentine 20 Oil 25 Lamp Wick	.	45
		Cash pd. E. A. May for Mkg Blanket	1	37
			£ 12	45

Recd. payment

E. Macdonald, for H.B.C.

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Shanley County that the work as entered is correct and the charges for the same are correct as per the Roman Catholic School Act. Mr. Chapleau Roman by the Hudson's Bay Company at Michipicoten Island

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 3rd [illegible] 189[illegible]

To The Canadian Bank of Commerce

SAULT STE. MARIE BRANCH

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Pay [illegible] or Bearer

the sum of [illegible] Dollars

[illegible] Public School Maintenance

[illegible]

DEC 6 1895

STE. MARIE, ONT.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Official Cheque No 48

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1899		
	To Rev A Taylor freight on desks from Rev Bishop Mackenzie to Mackenzie River for the Roman Catholic School	1 40
	To Hudson Bay Co for articles supplied the school, building cupboard and making Blankboard	12 45
		13 85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

William Ablock
Agent.

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ACCOUNTANTS DEC 29 1899 BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 29 1899 OTTAWA

Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
27th December 1899

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter requesting me to forward you a duplicate Voucher accounting for the loss of Official Cheque No 49 which amounted to $20.00. I am surprised that you did not receive the Receipts as I certainly inclosed them one from Taylor for $1.40 cts and one from the Hudson Bay Co for $12.45 cts. I have however written to Mr Clupshaw requesting a duplicate receipt may be forwarded, which will likely arrive here in the course of a month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Wm Van Abbott
Indian Agent

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Letter book 929
file 16450/15 28th Dec 1899

JUNTANTS
JAN 17 1900
BRANCH

INDIAN AFFAIRS. RECEIVED

Miramichi Agency
Sault Ste Marie
16th January 1900

I have the honor to forward you in accordance with your letter Duplicate Receipted account in duplicate just received from the Hudson Bay Co Metapedia Post for the work done by them, at the Roman Catholic School Metapedia River, amounting to $12.45/100 I regret that I have not been able to get the duplicate Receipt from Mr Lewis N. Taylor for the sum of $1.40/100 for freight on the school desk from Belle Isle, to Metapedia River But forward you the cheque showing that the amount was paid & received by him

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
William Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, February 16th.1900.

Sir:

I re-inclose herewith the account, which you forwarded recently, for wood to the value of $21.00, supplied the Roman Catholic Indian School at Michipicotten River. If you desire to have the cheque in payment of the account made out in favor of F.H.Armstrong, the Voucher should be made in his name, and receipts from the Indians for the advances given, should be attached thereto.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. Van Abbott,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To J. A. Armstrong

DATE. 1900		AMOUNT.
February 2nd	To Charles Bourgeau	5 00
	To Indegoosh	16 00
		21 00

The above account are for wood furnished Roman Catholic School Muchapedotton River plume must out Cheque payable to J. A. Armstrong

21/4 Pay Mo Dept Ind Affairs J. A. Armstrong 20/2/1900

Ind. Dept Rec'd 21/2/00.

to the best of my belief

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Van Abbott

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To. Wm Abbott

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1901		
May 4	To freight on school case to Michipicoten to replace the one damaged [illegible]	
	Talk. from [illegible]	
	(for [illegible]	

Sent 17 May

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

William Abbott
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Miss Teresa A Clarke

DATE. 1900			AMOUNT.	
Nov	15	To freight on Tar paper for Michipicoten Roman Catholic School		43

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Ashbrook

Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Miss Teresa Celarke

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1906			
Nov	15	To freight on Two pupils for Michipicoten Roman Catholic School	4 [illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Abbott

.....Agent.

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1 Mississauga Station M015 1902 Pro. No. 5

M Mica Bay K229182

To Algoma Central Railway Company, Dr.

For transporting the undermentioned freight from Telegraph

Date of W. B. Nov 9 W. B. No. 7 Car No. Initial.

SHIPPER	NO. OF PKGS	ARTICLES	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TO
	2	Tents & Pegs	125		25	75	
		Jesse Bloomer					
		Thereby certify these tents were a correct list of Indian Agent					

Date 1902

Received Payment,

Agent.

A charge will be made when cars are delayed beyond the time allowed by this Company for loading or unloading.
Make all checks payable to the order of the Algoma Central Railway Co.
All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations.
All claims for overcharge or damage, must be sent the Gen'l Traffic Manager, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., within 30 days, and must be accompanied by freight bill.
This freight will be delivered only on presentation of this bill.

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Msgr. Wm. Plamondon

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1900			
Nov	5	To account Tax paper for Roman Catholic School Machapedac River	2 30 ✓

SCHOOLS.
JAN 2 1901

245 Scott 29 Dec

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Abbott
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1901

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Hudsons Bay Co. Michipicoten River

DATE. 1901.			AMOUNT.	
May	15.	To 1 Door Lock for Michipicoten R. C. School.	#1	25.

1 Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm. Ellis
Agent.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada.

OTTAWA, June 4th. 1901

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Sir,-

Cheque No.382. charged against your appropriation for Schools in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, is for a payment to T. H. Armstrong of $22 for wood supplied for the Michipicoten River School.

The voucher in support of this payment is"certified"as follows:-

"I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the "above account is correct". (Signed) Teressa Clarke.Teacher.

" I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the "above account is correct."

(Signed) Wm. V. Abbott
Indian Agent"

The certificates prescribed by the Audit Act. Section 33. are definite and are that the goods have been supplied and that the price charged is fair and just, and I must ask that these certificates be given on every voucher. Certificates containing such saving clauses as "to the best of my knowledge" of "to the best of my belief" do not meet the requirements of the Act. I return the account herewith for the proper certificates.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant

Auditor General

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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D.X.H.

Ottawa 7th June, 1901.

Sir,

I return herewith an account amounting to $32.00 for wood supplied for the Michipicotten River School by Mr T.H. Armstrong (which account was paid by cheque No 382) . The Auditor General has drawn attention to the fact that your certificate thereon , to which he takes exception ,reads as follows, viz:-

"I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the "above account is correct." The following is a quotation from the Auditor's letter , viz:-

"The certificates prescribed by the Audit Act ,Section 32, "are definite and are that the goods have been supplied " and that the price charged is fair and just , and I "must ask that these certificates be given on every "voucher . Certificates containing such saving clauses "as 'to the best of my knowledge'or'to the best of my "belief' do not meet the requirements of the Act . I "return the account herewith for the proper certificates."

I have to request that you will be good enough to comply with the Auditor General's requirements in this matter, and at once re-enclose the account to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

W. Van Abbott, Esqr,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Secretary.

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Hxd.

Ottawa , 18th June, 1901.

Sir,

I hav to inform you that upon xxxxxx receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, returning, for the reason therein stated, Mr T.F. Armstrong's account amounting to $22.00 ,for wood supplied for the Michipicoten river School ,the account was sent to Mr Agent Van Abbott, and he was informed of your requirements (as expressed in your letter) regarding the certificate thereon .I now re-enclose the account which has been received from Mr Van Abbott with the certificate amended , and I trust that the same will be satisfactory.

Your obedint servant.

Secretary.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

I am very well pleased with the progress, discipline & punctuality of pupils on my charge, since Aug. 27th; there are seven families - one with six children of school age & five others with four children to send. Their children regularly. The remainder nine - good satisfaction.

I have not yet received the school requisites I made application for on the 3rd inst. I will send in another to day (Saturday) in case of their not being received.

I would be pleased if you would authorize me to get some lessons to provide myself for the school. Mr. Reynolds will furnish it until such time as I am

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Extract of Report of Miss Dent by Dept what
letter of date of

[illegible] I have [illegible]
[illegible] visited [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Desire by
Please supply

Ottawa 4,7th October,1901.

Adam.

I reply to that portion of your letter of [illegible] in which you apply for authority to [illegible] certain repairs made to [illegible] house, [illegible] may be [illegible] for [illegible] sufficient [illegible] entity [illegible] to [illegible] winter and have the schoolhouse banked on the outside and the plaster which has fallen off on the inside repaired. You may also purchase the stovepipes necessary to replace those worn out and have a trap door made leading to the attic, as well as a wood-box for use in the school room.

A plan of a water-closet is sent you herewith and you will be good enough before proceeding with the work to submit an extimate of the cost of a small, lean-to woodshed to connect the two closets, as well as the sinnets, an estimate of the cost of the closets, which should be obtained from someone who is willing to undertake the work.

Your obedient servant,

Miss Katie O'Connor,
Teacher of Indian School/
Wikhi, Wooten River,
Ont:

Asst. Secretary

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Ottawa, 7th October, 1901.

Adam,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 30th instant in which you apply for authority to secure firewood and have certain repairs made to the schoolhouse, I beg to say that [illegible] for the purchase of a sufficient quantity of firewood to last for the winter and have the schoolhouse banked on the outside and the plaster which has fallen off on the inside repaired. You may also purchase the stovepipes necessary to replace those worn out and have a trap door made leading to the attic, as well as a wood-box for use in the school room.

A plan of a water-closet is sent you herewith and you will be good enough before proceeding with the work to submit an extimate of the cost of a small, lean-to woodshed to connect the two closets, as well as ~~the sheets~~ an estimate of the cost of the closets, which should be obtained from someone who is willing to undertake the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary

Miss Natalie O'Connor,
Teacher of Indian School,
Chippewa River,
Ont.

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Hobbema P.O. Via Red River Dist. Feb 15th 1911

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines in answer to your request. I made a survey of the Battle River Reserve about three weeks ago, and have it now in the office ready to hand to you. I have it reported that the road from Battle River to Ermineskin is in bad condition, and will be almost impassable for a team in the spring. I have also been informed that the Indians intend to build a school house on the Battle River Reserve, and have applied for the necessary lumber. I have not received any application for a school on the Ermineskin Reserve, but I understand that the Indians there are about to build one. I have not yet received any application for a school on the Samson Reserve.

What is the proposed cost in this particular case

Should such applications of this kind come through the Agent.

Yours truly,

H. Mitchell

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modation? have it
furnished with the
most necessary ar-
ticles for use in kit-
chen & bedroom how-
ever if you could
manage to persuade
them to allow me
have a small room
partitioned off in one
corner of the school-ro.
curtained off & a cot &
other little things I
would need furnished
& would indeed be very
grateful; I do not like
boarding in the hotel
for many reasons which
I do not care to men-
tion here. & I assure you
that you will be conferring a great favor if
you manage this for
me. I have a splendid
attendance & like my
pupils very well.
With sincere best
wishes & thanks for
past favors
I remain
Yours truly
Katie O'Connor

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Agent The Dept is in some cases
favorable a few simple articles
of furniture for the accomodation
of teachers living in the Schools premises
the cost of which does not exceed $20
the privilege of some amount to
be supplied in the Estimates
for Supplies in the Indian Service
& Duncan Scott the Secretary
will Govern

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Estimate & Cost of Repairing
School House.

239965

This Estimate is to furnish every thing labor and
nail and put the house in good Condition.
Will put up a Wood shed 16 x 20 of Rough lumber
and Tar paper it on Upstand sides and Put a
door from School House into shed put door on
and all Complete and in the School Room
Where ever it is Necessary put in new Stove pipes
and new Saddle on Roof put in new Black
Board 1 1/2 and Bank Entry School House paint
Side and Every thing furnished and work
properly done for $10.00 Received and Pay
Kellock

I will build a Water Closet double on 12x5
with Wall Cavities & Tar heat thick with lumber dressed
on Roof with Cut. Ft Made complete and planted
Lined and out. Cut Made complete and planted
on inside walls Between perfectly tight with
Cut Windows and doors as Requested on plan
and also Ventilator. inside will finish this building
as above mentioned and in every with all
requirements of plan and finish every thing
Duly Priced for the $60.00 Paid Discussion

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Sub Agency
Lake Nipigon Reserve Oct 19th 1901

239365

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS.
OCT 24 1901

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the estimate of what it will cost to repair the school house build wood shed etc.

I hope you will send orders to have it done immediately as it is getting late in the season; the lumber etc. will have to be shipped from the Soo or Navigation closes down in about six weeks.

With regard to the firewood. I can get twenty cords cut or put at school

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school for sixty dollars
You will
also find enclosed a bill
for a clock which I purchased
for the school some time ago
Trusting I shall receive an
early & favorable reply
I remain
Yours truly

(Miss) Katie B Connor
Teacher

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Michipicoten River Oct 15th 01

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One clock for Michipicoten River Indian school
$2.00

(Miss) M. O'Connor
Teacher

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Acct. as under.

Ottawa, 8th November, 1901.

Madam:

Referring to your letters of the 8th and 15th ult., I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has not sufficient funds available for the improvements to the Michipicoten Indian School which are called for therein. You have already been authorized to have the school-house banked and sufficient firewood has been purchased for the winter's use and this is all that can be done this season.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Katie O'Connor,
Teacher of Indian School,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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OTTAWA,15th November,1901.

Madam,

Referring to your letters of the 8th and 13th ultimo I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has not sufficient funds available to make all the improvements to the Michipicoten school house called for therein,but you are liberty a sum up to $70.00 on the most needed requirements. This amount will have to cover the cost of evrything undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Miss Katie O'Connor,
Teacher of Indian school
Michipicoten River,
Ont.

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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

2/2073

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Hudsons Bay Co Michipicoten

DATE. 1901			AMOUNT.	
			$	¢
Dec 6	24	Window shades 45	1	80
	2	Brooms 40		80
	1	dust pan		15
	1	water pail		35
	1	Iron chest		10
	1	Slate Book		35
	1	Box Crackers		15
	1	drawing Knife	1	00
			$4	90

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Nichols
Agent.

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Michipicoten Rus 6 Dec 1901

Miss A. O'Connor 2/2079

Bought of

The Hudson's Bay Company.

TERMS:—CASH.

4	Window Shades	45	1	80	
2	Brooms	40		80	
1	25 lbs Pork			15	
1	Wash Pail			55	
1	Fire Shovel			10	
1	Glove Brush			35	
1	Bx Blacking			15	
1	Dressing Tulips			100	
					4 40

Paid

J. O'Connor

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Christianston Rms 6 Dec 1901

Miss M. E. O'Connor 242079

Bought of

The Hudson's Bay Company.

TERMS:—CASH.

4	Window Shades	45	1 80		
2	Brooms	40	80		
1	Dust Pan		15		
1	Wash Pail		55		
1	Tin Shovel		10		
1	Glove Brush		35		
1	Bx Blacking		15		
1	Dressing Tulips		100		4 90

Paid

L. O. Connor

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Aber

Mr. 12079

Indian Office
Sandy Lake Mission
Dec 13th 1901

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 16 1901
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account of Hudson Bay Company at Michipicoten for School material,

Miss O'Connor, the Teacher, who had no form of requisition with me some time ago stating that these articles were necessary, I in reply sent her some blanks and instructed her to get the required articles of which the inclosed is a bill - I also inclose the regular form of requisition signed by miss O'Connor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed't Serv't
Wm McNabb
acting Ind't Agt.

210/
Supt Gen
Ind Affairs

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Dec 19

The Secretary Department of Indian affairs Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1901
OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 1902

Michipicoten River Dec 28th 01

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 2 1902
BRANCH.

Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:-

I sent in a bill to Dept in Sept for account which I have not, since received your consent for the school & sent a second one in October. but the amount has not yet been remitted.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Katie O'Connor. Teacher

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Ottawa 4th January,1902.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to inform you that you should obtain an account in duplicate from the person from whom you purchased the clock for the Indian School at Michipicotten River ,and send it to Mr W.L. Nichols ,Acting Indian Agent ,Sault Ste Marie ,Ont,with a request that he will certify thereto- and forward to the Department for payment .It is necessary that this course be followed before payment can be made.

Your obedient servant.

Asst.Secretary.

Miss Katie O'Connor,

Teacher,
Michipicotten River IndianSchool,
Michipicotten River, Ont.

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No. of Account Muclutreslew

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

244039

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Jno Z M Armstrong

DATE.		AMOUNT.
191		
	To 1 Clock for Muclupreelew Indian School	2 00

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm H Nicholls
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1902

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
February 10 1902

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB11 1902
BRANCH.

Ack

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account for a clock for Mechapeedash Indian School purchased by Relph & Palmer the Teacher. The expenditure was not authorized but as it was necessary I approved the account.

210 4 11

For Chief

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Wm L Nichols
Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

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Ottawa, 14th February, 1902.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr. T. H. Armstrong's account, for a clock for the Michipicoten School, which accompanied your letter of the 10th instant, and was paid by cheque No. 420 which has been sent you, I have to request that you will kindly inform Miss O'Connor, the teacher of that school, that she should not in future make purchases for the school without authority from the Department. Kindly state whether there was a clock in the school house before the one in question was purchased.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
February 17th/02

Secretary

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB20 1902
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Approval Cheque No 400 for $2 on a/c of Michipicoten Road Indian School.

I might say in reply to your letter of enquiry of 11th inst re furniture & Clock for above school, that there was no clock in the school heretofore

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
Wm H Nichols
Actg Indian Agt

The Secretary Department
Of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS.
Feb 22 1902

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No. of Account Mistaspiorlan

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

245484

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Hudsons Bay Co Mistaspiorlan Post

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1906			
June	16	To 1 axe and handle for School	$1.25

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. R. Nichols
Agent.

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Indian Office

Sault Ste Marie

March 22 1902

Act

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account for ope and handle due the Hudson Bay Co's store at Michipicoten River - purchased for the use of the Michipicoten Indian Day School

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt
Wm Scarlett
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

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Ret W.H. Scarlett
Ind. Agt
4'16
Sault
27 March

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Acct
Can they be prepared
for prizes - $7.50 or $8.00 ?
Yes DLC
Dept

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MAY 13 1902
INDIAN AFFAIRS

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 15 1902
BRANCH

Indian Office
Sault Ste. Marie
May 7th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to prefer the request of Miss Kate O'Connor teacher of Mackinac Indian Day School who asks that the Department make a grant of about two dozen prize books for the pupils of her school. She claims that the Children have worked zealously and made marked progress, and that something of this kind would incite them to further efforts.

I think the idea a good one and would therefore recommend that the number of prize Books asked for be granted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servt
Wm. McKee
Acting Indian Agent -

SCHOOLS.
14 1902

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ex'd

OTTAWA,19th May,1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that the sum of $8.00 may be expended in the purchase of prizes for the pupils of the Michipicoten Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary

W.L.Nichols,Esq.

Acting Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,Ont:-

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Mr Bureau

No. of Account 2,687

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

JUN 1 1892

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Amount for Children at Lennoxville Industrial School	
210 4	Per Mr Pacaud	Sent 9 June

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Marked Bureau

Clerk in Charge of Schools

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DEPOSITORY OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

47 AND 49 SPARKS AND 18 & 20 ELGIN STREET

1644'0

Exd. OTTAWA, June 6 1902

Dept. of Indian Affairs

for 2/10 85/Kate Delaney Pinpoint

BOUGHT OF JAMES HOPE & SONS.

BOOKSELLERS AND BOOKBINDERS

IMPORTING AND MANUFACTURING STATIONERS

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS

CURRENT ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY

TERMS CASH

8	Picture	Books	3d	2	80
4	Story	"	6d	2	00
4	Primer	"	6d	2	40
2	"	"	3d		70
1	"	"			40
				8	30
	Discount				30

ACCOUNTANTS JUN 7 1902 BRANCH.

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Department of Indian Affairs, 3/9967

Ottawa, July 23rd 1902

Ex'd.

Received from Dept of Indian affairs on behalf of Jas. O'Connor the sum of $15.00 for repairs to Michipicoten Blacksmith House.

(Miss) Katie O'Connor
Teacher

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Extract from "Remarks" of teacher on the quarterly school return of the Michipicoten Day School for the quarter ended June 30/02.

Schools

The school is in need of being repaired at as early a date as possibly as it is in a very bad condition

The stove is a menace to the safety of the building as it is cracked right across underneath & is propped up by bricks

(Sgd) Katie O'Connor
Teacher
Michipicoten Day School

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Ottawa, 22nd October, 1902.

Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the following remarks made on the September Quarter's return for the Michipicotin School:- The Teacher states that the school is in need of being repaired and at an early a date as possible, as it is in a very bad condition, and that the stove is a menace to the building as it is cracked right across underneath and is propped up with bricks.

Before the Department can take any action in regard to these matters it will require ~~to know the~~ detailed estimate of the cost of the repairs as well as the cost of a new stove and pipes.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

mhb.

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Office of the

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

In your reply refer to
No. 126/G
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 27 Oct. 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1902

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd. instant, and to say that the Michipicotin School is not within this district of the Indian Service, but would seem to belong to the 3rd. Division of the Northern Superintendency - Ontario.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

SCHOOLS
NOV 3 1902

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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3-11-02.

Accountant.

Can #20 be found
to purchase a clock
for the Michipicoten
School?

Archibald

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OTTAWA, 3rd November,1902

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the teacher of the Michipicoten school states that the steve now in use is a menace to the building as it is cracked across underneath and is propped up with bricks. If this is the case you may purchase a new steve and the necessary pipes for this school,the cost of which, held down,should not exceed $20.00.

The teacher also states that the school is in need of being repaired at an early date,but before the Department can take any action in this matter,it will require x to know exactly what repairs are needed with a detailed estimate of their cost.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

W.L.Nichols,Esq.

Acting Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,Ont.

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Exd:

OTTAWA, 4th November, 1902

Madam,

I have to inform you that Mr Agent Nichols has been instructed to purchase a new stove for the Michipicoten school to replace the one which you report as being so dilapidated that it is a menace to the building.

You may have the necessary banking done but in the matter of further repairs nothing can be done at present until the Department has been advised as to what is necessary and the probable cost thereof. Mr Agent Nichols has been written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Miss Katie O'Connor,
Teacher of Indian School
Michipicoten River,
Ont.-

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No. of Account Muchipicoten School

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs. 254319

To James. O. Cameron

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Nov 29	To account for School materials as per annexed bill	$2 30
		1 40

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Jas Nicholls acting Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1902

Indian Office
Ottawa

Dec 8th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account of James 'O Gammon,' for [illegible] material supplied to the [illegible] Indian day [illegible]

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH DEC 10 1902

I am Sir your most obt
Servt
[illegible]
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Oct 9 Inclote 2194

Recommended for Payment
Agent

Approved.
D. S. G. I. A.

Ind.

C.H.S.
19/12.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1902

Indian Office
Sarcee Ch mone
December 9th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd inst. which was received just before I left for the Calgary Exhibition and unfortunately the letter was put aside and overlooked on my return

At the time I had made an estimate of the cost of repairing the school which was to the following effect — to The only thing to be done with it was to shingle it anew and ceiling over the papers —

2 rolls tarred roofing @ 2.25	$4.50
2 rolls felt paper 120 ft @ 2.50	5.00
1 keg nails	4.00
1 bbl lime @ 2.75 per bbl	2.75
1 keg nails	5.00
Total	$21.25

This I think will about the amount required and as it is a matter of economy keeping the school or repairing I would respectfully recommend its being done at once

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Wm McNichols
acting Ind Agt

His Honour The Lieutenant
Governor of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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No. of Account Michipicoten Day School a/c

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

254407

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mowat & Brown Barrister &c Toronto

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Dec 1	To Amt of Amercd a/c for Stores furnished Michipicoten S.S. Day School	7 13 00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Nichol
acting Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 12 1902

N. 16450.....5-

Indian Office
Ottawa
December 11th 1902

Sir

Referring to your letter 16450

I have to request that
you will kindly
inform this office
during which quarter

Entd 2194
Recommended for Approval.
T.D.C.I.A.
Approved.
Dec 13/02

Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs.

C.K.St... a
11/12/02

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 10th Dec 1902

Acct re 25-4319 & 25-4320

" " 25-4365-

25-4407

Schools Please re 25436
also 254319

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC10 1902
BRANTFORD.

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22. 12. 1902.

Clerk.

Please see letter of 9th inst. under Caré Mr. Graham to for this work. This should may have to be closed unless the work is done.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH DEC 24 1902

SCHOOL DEC

A. W. Graham

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OTTAWA,30th December,1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that the work of repairing the interior of the Michipicoten schoolhouse may be proceeded with at once but the cost is not to exceed your estimate of $84.50.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

W.L.Nichol/s,Esq.
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,Ont:-

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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Soo Lumber Co.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Dec 17	To amt of a/c for Lumber &c for Michipicoten Indian day School	47 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H M Nichols
Agent.

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Indian Office
Ottawa
January 6 1902

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 8 1903
BRANCH.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
an account of Rev. Geo Lander &c.
for lumber &c supplied for repairs of
the Muskrat Lake Indian Day School

I have the honor to
be
Your most obt Servt
Wm Nichols
acting Indian Agent

219/11

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED,
D. S. G. of I. A.

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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No. of Account Muskipeeteen

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

255657

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Lo & I Keenan
Muskipeeteen

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Dec 31	To amt of a/c as per annexed bills for freight on lumber from Sault-Ste Marie to Muskipeeteen River via Wa-wa for repairs of Muskipeeteen Indian Day School	$22 35

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Nichols
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1903
REGISTRY

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Indian Office
Ottawa Ont

Sir

Indian Office
Ottawa Ont
Jan 14th 1903
255657

ACCOUNTANTS'
JAN15 1903
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account for freight on lumber for repairs of Michipicoten Indian day School from Sault Ste Marie to Michipicoten River which was collected for me by Mr Heenan.

The lumber should have gone to the Hudson Bay Co. but it seems the Railway and Steam boat line which we use and the same took it around by Soo-Duluth. subscribing part 70cts more cost

I could not however help myself in the matter and the bill was kindly paid by Mr Heenan who has the charge of the stuff from Soo-Duluth

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
W McKenzie
acting Indian agent

Cut & Inc Lots 2 19 4
Recommended for Payment
Accountant

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 15th Jan 1903

Rec'd 25-1-3-3 — 255657

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 15 1903
BRANCH.

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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

25512

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James A. Cameron

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Dec 21	To amt of account annexed for paper &c for Newbon Michipicoten Ind. School	2 78
"	To amt of pay amount for material and in getting up sch	1 75
		$4 53

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Nichols acting

.....Agent.

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Indian Office
Sarnia Ont.
January 17th 1903

Exd.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
an account of James & Tamme for
goods furnished the Muncheptonian School
in connection with painting up of
New Stores recently erected
on the Reserve
I am
Sir
Your most Obedt
Servt Nichols
Acting Ind Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN20 1903
BRANCH.

Outstanding

Approved.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
May 26th 1903

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1903

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 27 1903
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith the account of W. N. Ferguson for repairing Michipicoten Bay School. This work was done in the late fall a rather cooly winter and I objected to the cost but find that at the heavy cost at that place I could not have got the work done for less at that time of the year. Consequently I can decided to recommend the payment although amounting to nearly double my Estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt
Wm Nicholls
acting Ind agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ind.

Ottawa 28th May, 1903.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant, I return the account therewith forwarded for repairs made to the Wahnapitae Day School building . The account should be amended so as to show the days on which the work charged for was performed . I may add that the rate of $3.00 charged therein for labour is considered very six high.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.L. Nichols, Esqr,

Acting Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL.

For Mashipacotin Point *School on*

Reserve in Sault Ste Marie *Agency.*

ARTICLES	No. on Hand.	Date of Last Receipt.	No. Required.	No. Authorised.	REMARKS.
I would ask for a grant to enable me to engage (#3) three dollars for paying money in Indian offices for the same value					

Number of Pupils on Roll.

do in 1st Standard.

do in 2nd do

do in 3rd do

do in 4th do

do in 5th do

do in 6th do

(Miss) Kate O'Connor *Teacher.*

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the same is correct.

Indian Supt. or Agent.

A separate form to be used for each school.

Form No. 99.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1903
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Indian Office
Sauer St Mont
June 12 1903

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a requisition for school supplies for Michipicoten River Indian School by the Teacher Miss Katie O'Connor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
acting Indian agent

SCHOOLS
JUN 22 1903

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 3rd June, 1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] instant ; and in reply I beg to say that the sum of $5.00 may be expended in the purchase of prizes for the Michipicoten school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McL[illegible]

Secretary

W.L.Nicholls,Esq.

Acting Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,Ont:-

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No. of Account Muchupeecoos

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

259940

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W H Ferguson

DATE.			AMOUNT.
May	26	To amount of bfc for work done in repairing Muchupeecoos Indian Day School (Dec last)	30 00

Paid

261022

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W H Nichols acting Agent.

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Indian Office
Bauer Sk Mona
June 24th 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 27 1903

ACCOUNTANT JUN BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the account of Wm. Ferguson for repairs to the Michipicoten Indian Day School returned for amendment. duly amended as requested.

The cost appears very high but the cost of everything, labor included, there, is at least 1/3 more than here. And the wages of carpenters here have been from $2.50 to $2.75 per day. Had it been wise I could have superintended the repairs myself. I am satisfied that I could have had the work done for considerably less. The banking, storm door, and repairing roof, were not included in my estimate but were no doubt necessary

Cost of School $20.

Agreement. Accountant. R. Secretary

Cheque No. 825
$ 30
Sent. 3 | 7 1903

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt
Wm A Nicholas
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Wright July 7th 10.

Wm. M. Benson
Ottawa

JUNTANTS
JULIO 1908
FRANCO

Dear Mr. Benson:-

Would you kindly oblige me, by having your cheque sent to Wright P.O. Que. - that is the ($10.) fifteen dollars for carrying school, by doing as you did once before oblige

Yours very sincerely

Alfred Joseph Smith
Séminaire Régionaux

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Indian Office 262475

St. Sault Ste Marie

June 26th 1903

MEMO

Miss Kate O'Connor
Muskegon Michigan

Dear Madam

I have instructed by the Secretary of the Department of Indian affairs to inform you that you may purchase five books to the amount of ten dollars ($10.00) for your pupils

Yours truly
[illegible]
Indian agent

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OTTAWA, August 18th——1903.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 12th. June last, I beg to enclose you herewith an account from Messrs. Jas Hope & Sons, Ottawa, for prizes purchased for the pupils of the Middlecoten Indian School,- and have to request that you will certify to the same in duplicate in the usual way, and return it to the Department for payment if the goods have been received.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. L.Nichols, Esqr.,
Indian Office,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No. of Account Muchspectus

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

263286

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To James Hope & Sons

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1913			
Aug	19	To amount of Enclosed acct for Prize Books for Muchspectus Mohawk Day School	$5 00

I.W.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. M. Nichols
acting Agent.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
September 1st 1903

Sir

Ihave the honor to enclose herewith the account of James Hope & Son for prize books furnished the Michipicoten Indian Day School

Ihave the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
acting Indian Agent

Out of Line Lot
Recommended for Payment
Approved 44
D.S.G. C.I.A.
Jas 21/9/03

Secretary Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Cheque No. 273
$.....
Sent 190

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 2 1903
BRANCH.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1903

Extract from quarterly return of the Michipicoten Day school for the Q. ended Sept. 30th 1903

Schools

Original on File 16450 29 264640

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Remarks

The roof around stove-pipe leaks very bad. in fact the whole roof is in a very poor condition. light shines through in several places, the old shingles should be removed & new ones put on

I have already called your attention to the necessity of a wood-shed and let me add, that according to the rapid decrease of the wood-pile the building would (in a short time) pay for itself.

A double closet is one of the necessities we have not yet been accorded; tho' we would be thankful even for a single one.

(Sgd) Miss Katie O'Connor
Teacher

OTTAWA
OCT 12 1903
S.I.

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OTTAWA,12th October,1903:-

Sir,

It has been reported to the Department that the roof of the Michipicoten schoolhouse requires to be repaired and that a woodshed and a double water closet are needed. The Department would like a report from you in this matter together with a statement of the cost of such repairs and improvements as are necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Secretary

W.L.Nichols,Esq.

Acting Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,

Ont:-

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL.

For Indian *School on* Wiekwiccotan River

Reserve in Sault Ste Marie *Agency.*

ARTICLES.	No. on Hand.	Date of Last Receipt.	No. Required.	No. Authorised.	REMARKS.
2 brooms					
1 pail					
1 dpan					
1 " handle					
1 dust pan					
1 box slate pencils					
1 stand					

Number of pupils on Roll.

do in 1st Standard.

do in 2nd do

do in 3rd do

do in 4th do

do in 5th do

do in 6th do

(Miss) Hattie Connor . *Teacher.*

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the same is correct.

Wm Nichol

Indian Superintendent Agent.

A separate form to be used for each school.

Form No. 99.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20 1903

Indian Office Sir Mani
October 13 1903 16873

Sir

I have the honor to enclose requisition for school material made by Rev Kato O'Connor Teacher of Nuchpuestah Indian day school

I am the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Frank Nicholby
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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OCT 20 1903

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OTTAWA, 22nd October, 1903

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase two brooms, a pail, axe and handle, dust-pan and box of stove polish for the Michipicoten school. Further particulars as to what is meant by the "slant" asked for by the teacher are required before it can be authorized.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

W.L.Nichols, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont:-

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
November 4th 1903

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Letter 1626 3

SCHOOLS
NOV 7 1903

265577

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th ult relating to repairs to Michipicoten School House and erection of wood shed and closet and to report as follows. When paying the Batchewana band I took the occasion to run up from Batchewana to Michipicoten to make an examination of the School building and its requirements. On examination I made the following estimate of cost of work and material required which I recommend be done

material for 1 closet including lumber nails fastenings necessary repairs roof of School House and Caretakers Shed $13.50

Lumber nails tar paper for wood shed 22.00

labor in erecting buildings 15.

Total $37.00

Grand total $37.50

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Frank Nichols
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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T X M.

OTTAWA,10th November,1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant submitting an estimate in connection with the Michipicoten school building and the erection of a woodshed and water closet; and in reply I beg to say that this work may be done at once but the cost is not to exceed the estimate given by you,namely $50.00.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PELLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W.L.Nichols,Esq.
Indian Agent
Sault Ste Marie,Ont:-

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No. of Account Mushpeecotee

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Sewack 26571

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Nov	14	To amt of Cummins a/c for material and building closet for Mushpeecotee Day School.	13	20
		" Amt of Cummins a/c for Material and labor building woodshed for Mushpeecotee Indian Day School	35	00
			$48	20

HJ

See pp 16 & 30 ..... 5 10 Nov.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sgt. Wm Nicholls
Agent.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
Ont Nov 14th 1903

NOV 16 1903
BRANCH.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith
a/c of James Lovick for material and labor
in building closet and woodshed &
repairing roof of school Michipicoten
River

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Nichols
Indian agent

Recommended for Payment
Approved.
D.S.G.

Cheque No.
$
Sent 19

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

a/c 37
Rec'd
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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James A Cameron
Wabakatin A Cameron
Lac

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1903			26117
Nov.	20	To amt of Acpt for goods required for Michipicoten Indian day School a/c opened	$ 3 80

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Wm L Nichols
Agent.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
November 20th 1903

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NOV 23 1903
BRANCH.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for material supplied the Mohawk Indian Day School by James O. Cameron of Hagersville amounting to Three ^{00}/_{100} Dollars

Ap 24

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED,
D. S. C. of I. A.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
Wm Nichols
Indian Agent

WP

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Cheque No. [illegible]
Amt. [illegible]

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No. of Account Michipicoten Indian Day School

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

269975

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Stribling & Rowborough

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Aug. 10	To amt of Cheque asked for Books sold them & Connor for use of Michipicoten Indian Day School	44 152
		1.05
	The above was ordered by Mrs. O'Connor teacher of Michipicoten Indian Day School with my consent. Mrl Nichols Indian Agent	
		2495

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Mrl Nichols

Agent.

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40 Queen Street.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept 10th 1903

Mr Wm Nichols. Ind'n Agt.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

STRIBLING & ROSEBOROUGH,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

Everything in Up-to-Date Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Silverware, Diamonds and Precious Stones.

Aug 10	To Alarm clock for Michipicoten School	269975	1 50

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MAR 19 1904

16450.5 — 269975

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
March 16 1904

ACCOUNTANT'S
MAR 19 1904
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith an account of Mackonoghe and Stribling for a clock purchased of them by Miss Katie O'Beirne teacher for use in the Mashpedonac Indian Day School

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt

2995 Sent — 30 mch

D. McKenzie
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

O/C 37
Recommended for Payment
Fwd.
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T.R. & C.P.I.

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Sch

Extract from "Remarks" of teacher on the Quarterly return of the Michipicoten School for the Quarter ended Mar 31st 1904.

+ + 27056 +

The upper floor around the stove pipe took fire on Thursday Mar 24th owing I think to an accumulation of soot at the elbow: it was however extinguished without any great loss. It should be repaired without delay as the thimble around the hole is loose & the woodwork is very gummy, the resin being drawn out by the heat.

There is also a pane of glass broken in one of the windows

(Sgd)
Miss Katie O'Connor
Teacher
Michipicoten

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OTTA"A,22nd April,1904:-

Sir,

The teacher of the Michipicoten Indian school reports that the upper floor of the school building around the stove pipe took fire owing,she thought,to an accumulation of soot at the elbow and that it requires to be repaired. Be good enough to have this work attended to at once as well as the broken window pane which is also reported.

Your obedient servant

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

W.L.Nichols,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sault Ste Marie,Ont:-

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Ottawa, 19th May, 1904.

With Cheque.
Sir,-

I beg to enclose you herewith cheque No. 5680 for $70.00 in payment of James Burtok's account for wood supplied for the Michipicoten Indian day School, and in connection with this account, beg to say that the fact of the same amount having been spent in the year 1901-02 for fuel is not a sufficient reason ~~why~~ why such a large quantity of wood should be used at this school. Twenty cords is considered too much.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W.L.Nichols,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,Ont.

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Indian Office

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Sarnia Ont

June 21st 1904

MEMO

Rev Mr O'Connor

Sarnia mentioned in Rev

Mr Lee Sch

You will have authority to purchase
prizes books for you school to the
value of Three Dollars & 3rd and
have them charged to the Department
of Indian Affairs Enough me in the
usual manner

Yours Truly

Indian Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Garden River

Buildings

Mechanics Institute Harbour School (Combined)

No. of Account ...Michipicoten

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sch Vote

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ..... M J Burke & Co. .....

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Authorised by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated		
Oct	31	To supplies for Michipicoten R C School		25

Michipicoten Harbor, Ont., Oct 31st 1914

M. Michipicoten Rom. Cath. School

In acct. with **M. J. BURKE & CO.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Rec'd payt. Nov. 10/14

1403

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A D McNabb

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie Ont.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

November 3/14 191

457323

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 5 1914

Sir,—

Enclosed please find account of M J Burke & Co for 25¢ goods supplied Michipeeten R C School.

I have the Honor to be Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

A D McNabb

Indian Agent.

J D Mc Lean Esq.

Asst Deputy & Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Ont.

APPROUVÉ
ACCOUNTANT

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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sch Book

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Cochrane Hardware, Limited.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		16450/5 Authorised by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated Sept 25/14	3	70
Oct	21	To goods per Bill	3	70

MOOSONEE EARLY DAYS MINE NORTH BAY LITTLE CURRENT COPPER CLIFF

Cochrane Hardware, Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL HARDWARE

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada Oct. 31st.. 1914

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,

Miss Annie O'Connor,

Michipicoten.

TERMS: INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct.	8	10 Lths. 7" Stove Pipe	each	10		1	00
		2 - 7" Damper Pipes	"	20			40
		2 - 7" Elbows	"	20			40
		4 Lts. Star Glass 9½ x 10½	"	05			20
		1 Snow Shovel					75
	15	Per 9-31 Rival.					60
		1 only Sack					25
		Express				3	70

Rec. Nov. 10/14

2402

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A D McNabb
Agent.

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No. of Account Michipicoten

K.O.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Acct book

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Cochrane Hardware....Limited.

DATE.			AMOUNT.
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 16450/5 dated Sept 28/14	3 70
Oct	31	To goods per Bill	3 70

SUDBURY SAULT STE. MARIE NORTH BAY LITTLE CURRENT COPPER CLIFF

Cochrane Hardware, Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL HARDWARE

ORDER No.

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Oct. 31st., 1914

Sold to M. Department of Indian Affairs,
Miss Annie O'Connor,
Michipicoten.

TERMS:

INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct.	8	10 Lths. 7" Stove Pipe	each	10	1	00	
		2 - 7" Damper Pipes	"	20		40	
		2 - 7" Elbows	"	20		40	
		4 Lts. Star Glass 9½ x 10½	"	05		20	
		1 Snow Shovel				75	
	15	For 9-21 Rival.				60	
		1 only Back				35	
		Express					3 70

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A. J. McMahon
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie Ont.

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No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

November 3 1914

BRANT
457321

Sir,—

Enclosed please find account of the Cochrane Hardware Limited. for $3.70 for supplies tot the Michipicoten School.

I have the Honor to be Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.

A D McNabb.
Indian Agent,

J D Mc Lean Esq.
Asst Deputy & Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.
Ont.

Cash Rate
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Accountant
6/11/14

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

February 11th 1915

462912

Sir,-

I have just received a letter from Miss Annie O'Conner teacher at Michipicoton saying that the School was burnt down on Monday the 8th instant,

She says the fire caught between the Ceiling and the roof, and spread so rapidly that she was not able to save any of her persona effects that was up stairs, she saved most of the School furniture School material, Stove etc, part of the firewood is also burnt, and what wood is saved she is getting piled upon shape and will leave it in charge of Mr Groojean, who is also storing the School supplies which were saved,

As there are no Trains running in there regularly at present it is almost impossible for me to go there, Should I find out that a spec special train makes a trip in, I may go in with Mr Bury the Timber Inspector when he goes there, Kindly let me know if this ~~building~~ School building was insured, and if so by whom, so that I can notify the Agent here,

Awaiting your further instructions,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A D McDonald

Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean Esq,
Asst, Deputy & secretary,
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont,

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Whitefish River. Ont.
Feb. 9/15.

To W Benson Esqr

Sir.

In behalf of Miss O'Connor who is indisposed. I am informing you of the following. What Miss O'Connor has feared in dread of all winter has happened, and it is a wonder she escaped unscathed.

The Schoolhouse was burned to the ground on Monday morning. The fire started between 8.30 & 9 a.m. and was caused by the chuffings the side of stove pipe igniting, and sparks from the same had escaped the paper between the ceiling and roof, which was a perfect fire trap. The School Mistress has had out fire in this same place on several occasions, this winter.

return, of Mrs Dawson will verify that the school premises had an awful experience.

Yrs. Truly
W. Benson
Agent

P.S.

Kindly write Miss O'Connor instructions

Yours &c.

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Requests have been sent, quite a few times asking for repairs to be attended to, but you know few things have remained. The place where the pipes run through the upper floor, and roof of the building has not been repaired and in the first place was not properly finished. The fire was discovered almost immediately and the alarm given, and as water had to be carried from adjacent houses, "The Hood not having conveniences such as ladders or pumps" the whole upper part of said building was one mass of flames and smoke. Miss Clemes ventured into her apartments to try and save some personal effects, but was almost suffocated and had to return, consequently all that was upstairs belonging to her, was burned. The only effects saved was those that she had downstairs.

Nearly all the Government property is saved, and is stored in one of Mr. Grogan's buildings Some of the writing wood, and three bundles of shingles "half of a pile" which was near to burned. What wood is left, is being corded and handed over to the Indian Agent.

The School Mistress will bring or send an inventory of Govt property saved, as she does not know how or when she will be able to get out of here, as there are no regular trains running and one is not always informed when they do run. However she will take the first possible opportunity.

The Indian Agent has been advised and also some would be licensed if she could see him here as she can find [illegible] as asked and to ascertain if such is making his

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C O 16450/1

Ottawa, February 12, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant informing the Department that the Michipicoten Indian school-house was burnt to the ground on Monday morning last.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to learn of Miss O'Connor's indisposition and the loss of some of her personal effects.

With regard to the government property which was saved I beg to say that an inventory should be taken of it and sent to Mr. McNabb, the Agent, and the articles should be stored for the present.

I may inform you that previous to the receipt of your letter it had been decided to close this school as soon as possible and Mr. Agent McNabb was so informed. Doubtless by the time this letter reaches you Miss O'Connor will have been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. N. Bewley, Esq.,
Michipicoten River, Ont.

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37 Main St. Hull. Que.
April 21. 1915.
16450-1

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

46715

Sir,

I am a former teacher of the Indian School, Michipicoten River, Ont. and submit to you this petition for your consideration with regard to obtaining damages for his personal property destroyed when the school house was burned to the ground with Teacher's apparel in the morning of February 8th last.

This fire was due directly to negligence in not having the necessary repairs done which I advocated on several occasions, and especially last fall when the need of a new school was pronounced and not forthcoming.

The building was old and neglected and a fire trap as many can testify.

Begging your favorable attention and consideration to a case which I feel keenly and which I can ill afford. I

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List of teachers articles destroyed in fire Michipicoten River Feb. 8. 1904.

		$
To 1 Tailor suit		20. 00
" 1 dress		10 00
" 3 blankets		6 00
" Wool underclothing & Stockings		6.00
" White wear and table linen		5 00
Boots shoes etc		6 00
1 Pair nickel ring earrings silver mesh bag pins & trinkets		4 5 00
Watch		20 00
Furs		15 0 00
1 Suit case, 2 travelling bags		18.00
1 bed & Mattress and bedding for two beds		13.00
Toilet accessories and drugs		7.00
1 pr. boots and shoes		5 00
Total		$ 311.00

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Ottawa, June 12, 1915.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of an account in favour of Mr. M. J. Burke for board for Miss O'Connor from March 30th to May 3, 1914, during an epidemic of measles on the Michipicoten Reserve.

The Department is enclosing herewith one copy of this account, in order that you may state on the bottom of it whether the Michipicoten school was closed by the doctor's orders or not. If Miss O'Connor is correct in saying that she was stopped at the soo on her way back from holidays on account of this epidemic you should also state this on the account.

Your obedient servant,

J D McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

Sault Ste Marie
May 5th 1910.

Dr Paid Government of Indian Affairs
To Mr. M. J. Burke
To board for Miss O'Connor
from March 31 to May 3. 34
During epidemic of measles on Michipicoten
Rock Reserve.
$2.00 a week

M. J. Burke.

A. D. McNabb
Indian Agent

Jan 1 632

Voucher No.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	The Michipicoton School was closed at the time the Epidemic of measles broke out Miss O Conner was returning from her holidays and the Nurse in charge at Michipicoton was living in her quarters and I with the Instructions of Dr McCaig and the Dr in charge at Michipicoton Kept Miss O Connor here till the Epidemic was all over and the living quarters well Fumigated A D McNabb Indian Agent	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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To:

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

June 14th 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

ACCOUNTANT JUN 18 1915

459869

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant No 16450/1 in reference to Board a/c for Miss O'Connor to M, J, Burke, I beg to say that at the time of the outbreak of Measles at Michipicoton River Miss O'COnner was away on her Holidays, she returned to the Sault about the last of March, before she came here I had made a trip to Michipicoton and by the Doctors orders h had put the whole place under Quarantine and had given Mrs Hallet the Nurse permission to use Miss O'Conner's quarters for her to live in , When Miss O'Conner came here by the advice of Dr Mc Cai I had her stop here till the epidemic was all over and her quarter were well fumigated, as soon as the Doctor in charge at Michipicot notified me that every thing was all right Miss O'Conner went up Hoping that this is satisfactory,

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D McMahon
Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean Esq,
Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

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PLEASE ADDRESS
14 Ferguson Block

North Bay, Oct. 25th., 1922

Dear Sirs;-

The Department of Education is just now opening a new Public School at Michipicoten River. An Indian School was operating there for some time under your auspices. There are about a dozen desks in the latter building which we could make use of and as we purpose taking care of the Indian children, by your consent, we will be pleased to have your authority to transfer seats desks to the Public School Building.

Awaiting your esteemed reply, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. B. MacDougall,
Assistant Chief Inspector

Department of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Interior,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

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13-5-5.

Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 25th instant, requesting that the Department of Indian Affairs allow the Public School at Michipicoten River to use the desks lying idle in the Michipicoten Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to state that I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent McNabb, of Sault Ste. Marie, instructing him to allow the Public School authorities at Michipicoten to transfer the desks from the Indian School, on the condition that the Indian children in the vicinity be permitted to attend the Public School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. B. MacDougall, Esq.,
Assistant Chief Inspector,
Ontario Dept. of Education,
14 Ferguson Block,
North Bay, Ont.

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13-5-5.

Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1928.

Sir:-

I have to enclose, for your attention, copy of communication to the Ontario Department of Education Inspector at North Bay. You are authorised to transfer the desks lying idle at the Michipicoten Indian Day School, to the new Public School. The Indian children in the vicinity have been promised the same educational facilities offered to the white community, and they should be encouraged to attend.

Your obedient servant,

D. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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D. T. WALKOM, B.A.
PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
July 25th, 1928.

Re Building a School at Michipicoten River, S.S.#4.

Dear Sir:-

I submit herewith a statement re attendance of Indian children at the Public School in S.S.#4 Michipicoten. Would you be good enough to forward same to the Department?

The store now in use as a school house is not suitable, and there is a probability that it will not be available after midsummer. You are familiar with the fact that no suitable building is available in this settlement, and that nearly all the children are Indian or half-breeds. I understand your Department assume no obligation re education of non-treaty Indians; so that once an Indian is paid off in one sum in lieu of annual payments some other means must be provided for the education of the children of such an Indian.

Now the time has come apparently when a school house must be built. The cost will probably be somewhat over $1200.00. I am prepared to recommend that the Ontario Department of Education make a special building grant of $500.00 if there is any means of financing the whole. Debentures in this area should not, I think, be considered. Would your Department consider a special building grant of $500.00? If so I shall advise the trustees to make immediate preparations for building.

Yours faithfully,
D. T. Walkom
P.S.I.

Mr. Agent Sims,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
July 18 th 1928.

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from D.M.Walkom Public School Inspector, and which is self explanatory.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

G. A. Smith
Indian agent.

The Secretary.
Dept.of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 31 1928

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13-5-5.

Ottawa, August 1st, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing a communication which you received from the Public School Inspector at Sault Ste. Marie, in which he requests that this Department provide a grant to assist the School Board of the Michipicoten River S. S. No. 4 to erect a new school building. It is noted that he requests this Department to provide a building grant of $500.

It is not the policy of the Department to provide funds towards the cost of the erection of school buildings where the work is not under the complete control of this Department. The only assistance we could provide would be the continuance of the grant on the same terms as is at present paid for the tuition of the Indian children who attend. We regret that it will not be possible to provide the funds asked for towards the cost of the erection of a new school building, and you may inform the Public School Inspector accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
November 27 1931.

Sir.-

I have received a communication from Mrs. Whytall, Field Matron, Michipicoten in which she asks that the Department supply a midday lunch for the Indian children attending the day school. Mrs Whytall points out that the children have to walk quite a distance to the school, and find it hard to get home at the noon hour. This request is for the winter months only.

Miss Munroe, the teacher, has signified her willingness to prepare the lunch for the children if food is supplied.

I would recommend that the request be granted.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant.

L. H. Irwin
Indian Agent.

A. F. MacKenzie, Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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13-5-5.

Ottawa, December 2, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to a communication which you received from Mrs. Whytall, field matron, Michipicoten, in which she requests that the Department furnish the supplies required for a midday lunch for the Indian children attending the day school.

In this connection I have to request that you will state whether the school referred to is the combined white and Indian school at Michipicoten Harbour or for which school these supplies are required. We understand there is a number of Indian children attending white school at Michipicoten. I may say that the Department does not provide lunches for Indian children attending white schools or in the case of combined white and Indian schools. I shall be pleased to have further particulars regarding Mrs. Whytall's request.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No. of Account 4845

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Greenwood Electric & Hardware S.S. Sarnia Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. 13-5-4 dated Nov. 6/31	
Dec.	4	Supplies for Michipicoten Harbour School	3.00

Inv Dec 10/31

EXAMINED and correct.

4843

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent

FORM No. 109

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HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH

GREENWOOD ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR & SUPPLIES

PHONE 1625 || 708 QUEEN ST. E.

ORDER NO. 0

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO Nov. 14 1931

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs.

City. Re-Michipicotten Harbor School.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

3 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Cliffe Ptg. Co., Ltd.-10544

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	MATERIAL	LABOR	TOTAL
Nov. 10	To 12 Drinking Cups		2.40		
	6 Fine Combs		.60		
					$ 3.00

PLEASE NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT IS NOW DUE

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13-5-5

Letter No. 706

CANADA

Office of the Sault Ste Marie *Indian Agency,*

December 4th *19* 31

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 706 ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of Greenwood Electric & Hardware,

for Supplies for Michipicoten Harbour School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 13-6-4 *dated* Nov. 6/31

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH DEC 11 1931

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sault Ste Marie,Ont.,
December 6 1931.

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.13-5-5 of the 2nd.instant with reference to Mrs.Whytall's request for midday lunches for the Indian children attending the Michipicoten Harbour school.

In reply I beg to say that the Indian children for whom these lunches were requested are attending the combined white and Indian school which was recently opened at the Harbour.

Mrs.Whytall's reason for asking for these lunches is due to the fact that the children live quite a distance from the school and are unable to go home for their noonday meal.

I have the honor to be,Sir
Your obedient servant.

H. H. Smith
Indian Agent.

A.F.Mackenzie, Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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13-5-5.

Ottawa, December 11, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the request made by Mrs. Whytall, field matron, that a midday lunch be provided for the Indian children attending the Michipicoten Harbour combined white and Indian school.

In reply I regret to state that we will have no funds to provide the supplies required for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

G. H. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

MICHIPICOTEN DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS &C

CROSS REFERENCE

CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. OR B. F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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No. 13-5-8

Department of Indian Affairs

19.

Garden River

Teacher's Residence
Municipicoten Industrial School (Combined)

Michaelin Re...
May 20. 1912

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

D.(Miss) Annie O Connor. Teacher.

404254

May 11. 1912

1 bed. mattress and bed room furnishings. 10.00
" " 1 stove and kitchen utensils 5.00
" " table chairs and dishes 5.00
Total 20.00

This furniture belonging to former teacher Mrs James Swick and used by her had never been paid for. Recently while preparing to leave the country she put it up for sale and I bought it.

(Miss) Annie O Connor
Teacher.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Qu'Appelle

May 22nd 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
404254
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

404254

Sir,—

I have the honor to transmit Vouchers on account for $20.00 just received from Miss C. Cormier the Teacher of the School at Wecheepeetha Reserve for furnishing that she has got for the Teacher during there and would ask for your instructions in regard to same.

Your Obedient Servant
Edward Mac Lennan
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Acting Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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16490-5

Ottawa, June 11, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd instant Enclosing an account from Miss Annie O'Connor, teacher of the Mishipicoten School, for $20.00 for furnishings for the teacher's dwelling,

In reply I beg to say that before paying this account the Department desires further information as to when these articles were purchased and by whom. There is nothing on file to show that Mrs. Swick paid for these things. In looking back on the file it is found that in November, 1902, Mrs. Swick was informed that a new stove had been authorised for her to replace the one worn out and it would appear that Mrs. Swick had no need to buy a stove as the Department supplied her with one. If the original accounts could be sent the matter could be easily adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Murdoch Mackennan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Repairs needed [illegible]
the Mistissini Indian School
and teachers appartments

New foundations.
Drain to go leading at
that walks shall surround building
Painting walls and
ceiling of in teachers appartments
a two coat needed.
also needed. 1 toilet
Roof Kitchen to be repaired
and stove pipe hole. 1 Cooks

444137 12 Rooms
2 teachers.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
H. OTTAWA MAR 26 1914 B.C.

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bedroom.
pr. heavy curtains for
sliding bedroom door
living room.
yr. floor mat for floor
bedroom.
1 cloth for kitchen floor. 12x12.

16450/5

Ottawa, March 31, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will purchase the following articles for the teacher of the Michipicoten School:- four chairs, one rocker, one dresser, one bed and mattress, one kitchen table, one small table, sufficient material for curtains to divide the bed-room from the sitting-room upstairs, one cheap toilet set, two small mats for the floor and twelve yards of oilcloth for the kitchen. These articles should be shipped to the teacher's address... if by train to Wawa Station and if by boat to Michipicoten River.

Miss O'Connor, the teacher, has left for Michipicoten to resume her duties at the school and she will call on you in regard to this furniture and you might consult her wishes as far as economy in the purchase of the articles will permit.

There are certain repairs needed to this school which can be dealt with in another communication.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No. of Account Michipicoten

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To T. E. Simpson Ltd

DATE 1914		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 16450/5 dated March 31st 1914	
April 15	To goods as per bill	61 85 ~~62 80~~

CORNER QUEEN AND ELGIN STS

TERMS CASH

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., April 15th/1914. 191

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

DEALERS IN
FURNITURE
CARPETS, RUGS
LINOLEUMS
ETC.
STORE PHONE 105 HOUSE PHONE 228

IN ACCOUNT WITH **T. E. SIMPSON, LIMITED**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

~~1914~~

April 15	To 4 chairs	@.90	3.60
	" 1 Office Revolvong Chair		9.00
	" 1 Kitchen Table		3.50
	" 1 Bedroom table		3.00
	" 1 Iron Bed 4/6		4.00
	" 1 Spring		3.25
	" 1 Mattress		6.50
	" 1 Pair Curtains		3.50
	1 Dresser		13.00
	" 1 Stand		4.00
	" 12' X 12' Oilcloth	@ 35¢/yd.	5.60
	" 1 yard table oilcloth		.40
	" 1 Toilet set.		2.50
			$ 61.85

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To be shipped to Miss Annie O'Connor
Michipicoten ~~Harbor~~ River.

Freight Prepaid. via first boat.

JWS

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie Ont.

April 17 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

446054

Enclosed please find account from T E Simpson Ltd for goods supplied to Miss Annie O'Connor amounting to $61,80.

If there are any articles onthis that you do not want me to furnish kindly write me at once so that I can have them stopped here. Miss annie was with me when those were ordered and the revolving office chair she claims was promised her by Mr Benedm the rest of the articles are as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere I expect the boat to go up about the 25th and would like to know about this before that time.

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

A D McNabb

Indian Agent.

J. D. Mc Lean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept of Indian affairs.
Ottawa.
Ont.

$57.80 due

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

No. of Account Michipocoten

Sch Note

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Cochrane Hardware Limited,

DATE 1914.

AMOUNT

Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated

April 15 To Goods to Annie O'Connor, 14 08

SUDBURY SAULT STE. MARIE [illegible] LITTLE CURRENT COPPER CLIFF

BINDER FOLIO

LEDGER FOLIO

Cochrane Hardware, Limited

ORDER No. ....

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL HARDWARE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario April 15th 1914 191

Sold to Mr. Department of Indian Affairs

per Miss Annie O'Connor
Michipocoten River

TERMS: INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1	Mop Stick		15
1	Mop Cloth		15
6	Cups & Saucers		50
[illegible]	Soup Plates		25
3	Dinner Plates		30
[illegible]	Tea Plates		50
1	Platter		75
1	Gravy Bowl		25
1	Pair Salt & Pepper shakers		10
1	Rayo Lamp		250
1	Carving Knife & Fork		55
4	Spoons		67
[illegible]	Knives & Forks		63
1	Bread Knife		25
1	Potato Ricer		35
[illegible]	Toaster		15
1	Tea Strainer		10
1	Tea Kettle	1	50
1	Stove Pot & Cover		85
1	Sauce pan & Cover		45
2	Pie Plates		30
1	Pudding Dish		20
1	doz wire Hat & Coat hooks		10
[illegible]	Cake cutters		10
1	Fry Pan		40
2	Bake Pans		33
1	Flesh Fork		05
1	Packet Carpet Tacks		05
1	Enamel Dipper		35
1	Enamel Slop Pail	1	25
		14	08

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Del. May 27 '14

Goods

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont,

April 22nd 1914

446292

Sir,—

Enclosed please find a/c from Cochrane Hdw,Ltd For $14,08 for goods purchased by Miss Annie O ' Conner She claims that she was told in Ottawa to get those articles, if there is any articles on this list that you do not want to furnish her let me know and I will have it taken out of the Order I would say that she needs all the articles mentioned,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A D McLabb

Indian Agent,

J. D. Mc Lean Esq,
Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont,

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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GARDEN RIVER

TEACHERS RESIDENCE

MICHIPICOTEN HARBOUR SCHOOL

COMBINED

CLOSED
FROM [illegible] TO [illegible]/14
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Joy

Sault Ste.Marie,Ont.
June 11th,1914.

Dear Sir;-

At Gros Cap on Lake Superior,in the organized township of Prince,is a settlement of half-breeds engaged in fishing and trapping.The population is somewhat transient;but for the last few years at least there has been a school population of sixteen to eighteen children from five to fourteen years of age.Most of these children have never attended school.

Since I took charge as Inspector the following steps to provide educational facilities have been taken:-

A school section was formed by the township council and a first meeting called for the election of trustees.At this meeting trustees were not elected.

A thorough canvass was made to see if three competent would act if appointed trustees.This was unsuccessful.

Meetings of the ratepayers in the three sections in Prince were called to secure their approval for the election of a township board to conduct the business of all schools in the township. This was voted down in one section and in another section no one attended,there being only two or three resident ratepayers.

To meet this situation I can now again call a meeting of the ratepayers for the election of trustees;but I do not know three persons competent to conduct the affairs of the section.

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June IIth,1924.

Re Gros Cap-2-

As the situation is somewhat similar to that at Batcha-wana Bay,where the Department of Indian Affairs provided for the education of the Indian-mostly half-breed- children,I should be glad to know if the Department would consider assuming responsibility for the education of these children at Gros Cap.It is a serious thing to allow these children to grow up in ignorance in the midst of a civilized community.

I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,

signed-D.T.Walkom.

Mr.A.D.McNabb,
Indian Agent,
178 March St.,
Sault Ste.Marie,Ont.

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D. T. WALKOM, B.A.
PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

13-5-1

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

August 21st, 1924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1924
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to enclose a copy of a letter sent by me to Mr. McNabb, Indian Agent, re half-breed children at Gros Cap. Up to the present Mr. McNabb has not been in a position to give an answer and the school term opens in a few days. I should appreciate it very much if you would inform me if the matter is under consideration.

AUG

I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
D. T. Walkom

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, August 25th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you forwarded to Mr. Agent McNabb with reference to half-breed children at Gros Cap.

In reply I beg to say that we are requesting Mr. Agent McNabb to report at once. On receipt of his report you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. T. Walkom, Esq., B.A.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, August 25th, 1924.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, Mr. D. T. Walkom, has forwarded to the Department a copy of his letter to you of June 11th, last, with reference to a settlement of half-breeds at Gros Cap. Please report fully to the Department regarding this matter at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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R.S.O.
A.F.M.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

6 (24)

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

Sept. 4th 19 24

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ult No 13-5-1 Re- School at Gros Cap, I have to say that we have not any children there belonging to any band, the reserve is only a small piece of Land containing 5 acres, and at present there is only one old Woman living on it.

There are a number of half breed children near the reserve but none of them belong to the Band. Mr Walkom mentions Fatchewana as a precedent for us to help this school, that case is different as there was 37 children of School age when that school was opened, I cannot recommend that we have anything to do with supporting a school at GrosCap.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A. D. McLeod
Indian Agent.

D, ...o Lean Esq.
Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont,

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13-5-1.

Ottawa, September 9, 1924.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the providing of school facilities for the half-breed children at Gros Cap, I beg to inform you that a report has been received from Mr. Agent McNabb, Sault Ste. Marie, regarding the matter. He reports as follows: -

> "The Reserve is only a small piece of land containing 5 acres and at present there is only one old woman living on it. There are a number of half-breed children near the Reserve, but none of them belong to the Band. Mr. Walkom mentions Batchewana as a precedent for us to help this school. That case is different, as there were 37 children of school age when the school was opened. I cannot recommend that we have anything to do with supporting a school at Gros Cap."

It would appear from the Agent's report that the children mentioned by you are all half-breeds, and this Department is, therefore, not responsible for the providing of educational facilities for them.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. T. Walkom, Esq., B.A.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 '24
RECORDS

INDIAN OFFICE

At.....sault..Ste..Marie,..Ont.

.....October..14th....19 24..

Sir;

I beg to say that Dr Mc Dougall from the Dept. of Education of the Provincial Government called on me this morning in reference to renting one of the hpusee on the Gros-Cap Reserve in the Township of Prince. This house is not beimg used and I am sure it could be rented from the present owner Mrs Barbeau as the house was given to her by her Brother. I would be much pleased if they would be allowed to lease this house for a School .

Mr Mc Dougall is writing you by this mail.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A. D. McRae

Indian Agent.

Russell T. Ferrier Esq.
School Branch
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.
Ont.

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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

North Bay, Oct. 15th., 1924

Dear Sir;-

On instructions of the Honorable the Minister of Education of Ontario, I have been making a survey of school conditions and needs at a point in the District of Algoma known as Gros Cap, where I find that school accommodation has been long delayed and most urgently required. There are some fifteen children of school age of whom four are treaty Indian children, the latter residing on the five acre reserve at above point. The only building available for use as a school is the "McCoy" house on this reserve now vacant and likely to continue unused, of which the present locatee is a Mrs. Barteau residing at Goulais Bay. In consultation with your Agent at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Mr. McNabb, he informed me that so far as he was concerned he would be pleased to recommend that this house be placed at the disposal of The Department of Education and would see Mrs. Barbeau personally in a few days and secure her terms. As it is absolutely essential that speedy action be taken to avoid delay in levy of the necessary taxes, which delay would throw the opening of

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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

school into the next year, I would be glad on behalf of the Minister to have your decision at the earliest time possible and trust that, in view of the urgency of the need, it may be favourable. In order to expedite matters Agent McNabb is writing you by current mail.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.B. MacDougall.
Assistant Chief Inspector.

Russell T.Ferrier Esq.,
Superintendent Schools' Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

JBM/LB

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File No. 13-7-1

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, October 22nd, 1924

Memo.

Schools Branch :

Please note letter from Agent McNabb, dated the 14th instant and letter from the Assistant Chief Inspector from the Provincial Department of Education of the 15th instant and advise whether you would recommend approval of the suggestion therein contained.

Officer-in-Charge.

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MB

OTTAWA, October 24th, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the proposal to rent a building on the Indian reserve at Gros Cap, in the District of Algoma.

The Department has no objection to your Department making use of this building for school purposes providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owner. I would suggest, therefore, that you take the matter up further with Indian Agent McNabb, of Sault Ste. Marie, for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. B. MacDougall, Esq.,
Assistant Chief Inspector,
Department of Education,
TORONTO, Ont.

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OTTAWA, October 24th, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and to advise that a letter has been received from Mr. J. B. MacDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector, Department of Education, Toronto, with regard to the proposal to rent a house on the Reserve, at Gros Cap, for the purpose of conducting a school. This Department has no objection to the Department of Education making use of this house for school purposes, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owner. Mr. MacDougall has been advised to this effect and we have suggested to him that he take the matter up with you direct.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.

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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1924
RECORDS

North Bay, Oct. 27th., 1924

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to thank you, on behalf of the Department of Education, for your offer to allow the use of the McCoy building on the ~~Indian~~ reserve at Groscap for school purposes. I have, therefore, notified our local Inspector to negotiate with Indian Agent, McNabb, of Sault Ste Marie, to this end, asking him to arrange for a definite agreement.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.W. MacDougall
Assistant Chief Inspector

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy- Department
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

JBM/LB

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Summary of Attendance 1924 1925

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
	20	12	19	19	22	14	21	16
Gabriel Gingras	✓	14	19	19	21	14	19	16
Josephine Gingras	✓				17	14	18	15.

I hereby Certify that Gabriel and Josephine are my Children and I receive Treaty Money for them. Mrs Ellen Gingras

I hereby certify the above statement a correct Attendance from November 1924 to June 1925.

Mrs. E. Jondreau.

Summary of Attendance

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June
		19	19	19	22	4	20	16
Caroline Collins								16.

I hereby Certify that I am Caroline's Guardian and I receive Treaty Money for her.
Mrs Barbau.

The above is a correct Statement of the Attendance from June 1924 to June 1925.

Mrs. E. Jondreau.

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Summary of Attendance

19	Dec 1924	Nov	Jan	Feb 1925	Mar	Apr	May	June
Angeline Jeneau.	8	14	16.	19	19	9	17	15
John Jeneau.	8	14	18.	17	22	13	17	13
Mary Jeneau.	8	14	19.	11	17	14	18	16.

I hereby Certify that John, Angeline and Mary are my Children and I receive Treaty money for them.

Mrs Alex Jeneau (Mary Fitz Earl)

The above is a Correct Statement of the Attendance from November 1924. to June 1925.

Mrs. E. Jondreau

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D. T. WALKOM, B.A.
PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
July 20th, 1925.

Indian Children Attending Gros Cap.(S.S.3 Prince) P.School

Names of pupils enrolled whose parents or guardians receive treaty money.certificate of parent or guardian enclosed;-

✓	Neveau,Angeline	parent	Mrs.Alex.Neveau (Mary McCoy)
✓	Neveau,John	"	" "
✓	Neveau,Mary	"	" "
✓	Gengros,Gabriel	"	Mrs.Ellen Gengros
✓	Gengros,Josephine	"	"
✓	Collins,Caroline	guardian	Mrs.Garbau

The total enrolment for the year ending June 1925 is 23.

The cost of maintenance for the year is as follows;-

Teacher 7½months at $80.00 per month	$600.00
Fuel,supplies and caretaking	100.00
Total	$700.00

Certified by D. T. Walkom
Public School Inspector.

I believe the above statements to be correct.I shall be glad to give further information if required.

D. T. Walkom
Public School Inspector

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D. T. WALKOM, B.A.
PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
July 21st, 1925.

Dear Sir;-

In further reference to my letter of August 21st, 1924 and a reply by Mr. MacKenzie dated August 25th, I beg to enclose herewith data as to attendance and cost of maintenance of S.S.No.3 Prince, (Cros Cap). It would appear that some of the inhabitants are still wards of the Government. In addition a number, according to their own statements, have within the last few years accepted a sum of money in lieu of yearly payments from the Indian Department. Only one family attending this school, the Cross family, are not Indian, or Indian in part. Statements as to receipt of treaty money are signed by those concerned and submitted herewith. I enclose a copy of this letter to Mr. Agent McNabb of Sault Ste. Marie.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
D. T. Walkom

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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13-7-1.

Ottawa, July 27th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing data as to the attendance and cost of maintenance of the school at Gros Cap during the year ended June 30th, last.

In reply I beg to say that we are referring this matter to Mr. Agent McNabb for a report and as soon as we hear from him regarding the status of the children who attend due consideration will be given to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. T. Walker, Esq., B.A.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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13-7-1.

E. X.

Ottawa, July 27th, 1925.

Sir:

The Department has received from Mr. D. T. Walkom, B.A., Public School Inspector, Sault Ste. Marie, certain data as to the attendance and cost of maintenance of the white school at Gros Cap. He states that 6 of the pupils who attended during the past school year are wards of the Government, and he forwards certificates from the following who state that they receive treaty money, viz:

Mrs. E. ~~Jondreau~~ Dominique - 2 children. Charlie not on list
Mrs. Barbau - guardian of Caroline Collins. enfranchised until he further
Mrs. Alex Nevoau (Mary McCoy) - 3 children. Charles not treaty

The Inspector states that he was forwarding to you a copy of the letter which he sent the Department.

I have to request that you will furnish a report as soon as possible as to whether the children above referred to are Indians, and if they are in receipt of treaty money. In this connection I would refer you to your letter of September 4, 1924, in which you stated that none of the children living at Gros Cap belonged to any Band. The Inspector has requested that the Department pay a proportion of the cost of operating the school, but before we can consider the matter it will be necessary to have the report asked for as to whether there are any Indian children in attendance or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 31 1925
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At.....Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

.....July 30th.....19.25.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant No 13-7-1 in reference to Treaty Indian children at Gros Cap, and in reply have to say that there is only one Indian Child that is paid Treaty money on at Gros Cap she is from no 75 Garden River and adopted by Ben Reil.
The neveau Children's Mother Mary Mc Coy is a treaty Indian but her children are not on the list.
The Jondreau Children I know nothing about I think he must mean the Gingras, children their Mother is No 15 Agawa branch but the children is not on the list.
Inregard to the child under No 75 Bernadette Biron she lives as I said with Ben Reil no 19 Agawa Branch but they only live at Gros Cap during a few months in the summer their permanent home is at Goulais Bay and the little girl attends the School there When I wrote you in September last there was no treaty Indian children living at Gros Cap.
I understand that Mr Ben Reil intends moving back to Goulais in the early fall.
XXXX The Collins girl was enfranchised with her Father Charles Oquais No 26 Agawaa Branch in 1922. She is living with her Grandmother Mrs Wm Barbeau and only lives part time at Gros Cap her Home usei to be at Goulais Bay.
Hoping this explanation is satisfactory.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A. McKenzie
Indian Agent.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Acting Asst, Deputy & secretary.
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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13-7-1.

Ottawa, August 4th, 1925.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, enclosing data as to the attendance and cost of maintenance of the school at Gros Cap during the last school year, I beg to say that, after full enquiry into the status of the children who attended, it is found that they are not Indians.

While Mrs. Ellen Gingras is in receipt of treaty money, her two children are not on the pay list. She is married to a half-breed, and the children take the status of the father. Mrs. Alex Neveau (Mary McCoy) is married to a white man, and the children are not in receipt of treaty money, and are also classed as half-breeds. The Collins girl was enfranchised with her father in 1922, and has ceased to be an Indian. She is not in receipt of treaty money.

As the children mentioned are not wards of this Department, it is felt that we should not be called upon to be responsible for any part of the cost of their education, and we regret, therefore, that it will not be possible to contribute to the cost of the maintenance of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. T. Walkom, Esq., B.A.,
Public School Inspector,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 22 1912

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Having the visit of Rev Father Frenaud, Indian missionary, requested me to ask you if it would not be possible for the Government to establish an Indian school at Restigouche where there are about twenty pupils of school age.

I would be glad to hear from you on this subject.

Your obedient servant

J. M. A. Gillies

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412904

Ottawa, October 24, 1912.

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant reporting that during your visit the Rev. Father Guinard, Indian Missionary, requested you to ask if it would be possible for the Government to establish an Indian school at Basketung Bridge, where, you state, there are about twenty children of school age.

In reply I beg to say that, as this ~~xx~~ locality is not embraced in an Indian reserve, the Department regrets that it cannot comply with his request. Should, however, a white school be established there, the Department would be willing to pay tuition fees for any Indian children who might attend.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

A. M. Filteau, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools,
Maniwaki, Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 13 1914

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Inamivan.

12th August 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 223
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

The people of Basketang Bridge have organized into a School Municipality. There is actually residing at Basketang three families belonging to the River Desert Band, they are Joseph Johnny Baptiste, Joseph Cezare and Xavier Mackatimmonum, who are each sending one child to School, there is also two or three more families who generaly reside at Basketang, but who are at present working at Fannie Inmie on the Lievre River, this newly erected School Municipality is very poor, and I have been requested to apply to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for a little assistance towards the maintaining of said School, there is also Non-treaty Indians going to that School

Your Obedient Servant.

E. L. Gruchet
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Asst. Dep. & Secy
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 14, 1914

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, time I beg to say that some ago Mr. Filteau, Inspector of schools, Maniwaki was informed that the Department would be willing to pay tuition fees for any Indian children who might attend the school at Basketung Bridge and the Department is still willing to carry out this arrangement provided returns are received showing the attendance of Indian children there. The rate allowed will be $1.00 a month on the average attendance.

Your obedient servant/

J. D. McLEAN

et. Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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Parkdale
Ontario
le 24 Nov 1928

Monsieur le Ministre
du département des Affaires
Indiennes
Ottawa

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur de venir vous demander sous l'instruction des Commissaires d'écoles de cette municipalité scolaire de Dufferin.

2. Si vous voulez nous aider à payer notre institutrice sur ce que les salaires de Septembre, augmentés à tous les mois nous paraissent obliger de vous demander de nous venir en aide

Car depuis Janvier dernier que nous avons notre école des sauvages indiennes jusqu'à ce présente est de trente-six dollars pour.
Jours.

Nous n'avons pas de ressources dans nos familles pour faire face aux dépenses qui sont établis dans notre paroisse. (1)

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les R. Pères. Cela [illegible] Monsieur
[illegible] vous demander, à bien vouloir
[illegible] officiellement vous substituer
afin que vous [illegible]
Instituteur.

[illegible]

Sur la municipalité ne pèse
[illegible] le fait que l'institutrice demande.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
[illegible]
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N.S. 2-3-20

Baskatong, Quebec. Feb. 24, 1920

To the Minister
of the Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Honorable Minister.

I have the honour to ask you, under instruction from the school trustees of this Scholar Municipality of Baskatong.

If you would kindly help us to pay our school teacher as the salaries are increasing every year we are obliged to ask you to come to our help.

As for three years past there are Indian children coming to our school and their presense is about twelve children every day.

There are ten Indian families established in our parish That is why Honorable Minister we ask you every year ~~to~~ and now to allow us a grant so we could pay our teacher.

And I hope our demand will be favorably considered and that we will receive an immediate answer.

As the municipality cannot pay the price the teacher is asking.

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 2 1920

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient servant
sgd. Alex. Ethier
Sec.-Treas.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1920.

Sir,-

The Department has received a request from Alex. Ethier, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of School Trustees for the Municipality of Baskatong, in which he requests that the Department pay a grant towards the education of the Indian children who attend the white school at that point. He states that, for the past three years, Indian children have been attending the school, and that there is an attendance of about twelve Indian children each day. He also states that there are ten Indian families living near the school.

I have to request that you will be good enough, if you are in a position to do so, to furnish full particulars regarding this request and whether you consider it would be advisable, for the Department to contribute a grant towards paying for the tuition of the Indian children. The Indians residing at Baskatong no doubt belong to the Maniwaki Band.

An early reply will oblige.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo requesting that the Department provide a grant to pay for the tuition of the Indian children in attendance at the Baskatong School.

In reply I beg to say that inquiry is being made regarding your request, and it is hoped to be able to give you a reply containing the Department's decision in this matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Ethier, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
School Municipality of Baskatong,
Baskatong, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1920
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Maniwaki,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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March 17th, 1920 191

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Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 3rd, instant, No 412904/I, I beg to inform you that before replying I have made inquiries for particulars from the Secretary of the School, and also from the Missioner who visited the school about two weeks ago, the day of his visit there was ten pupils attending school, three Indian children belonging to this Band, two non-treaty Indians and five white children, the proportion of Indian pupils being about equal to the White children, it is probable that when the weather gets fine there will be a larger attendance of Indian pupils.

As the revenue of the school municipality is very limited I think it would be advisable to contribute a grant, and by so doing assist in keeping the school open and make sure that the Indian children of Baskatong will have the opportunity of attending school.

Your obedient servant

P. E. Gauthier

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean, Esq,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 23, 1920.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 24th of February, last, in which you request that the Department provide a grant to pay for the tuition of the Indian children in attendance at the Baskatong White School, I beg to inform you that, upon inquiry being made, the Department will pay a grant at the rate of $12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance for each Indian child, upon receipt of returns at the end of each quarter showing the attendance and days taught.

If this offer is satisfactory to your School Board, you will be good enough to have a resolution passed by the trustees to that effect and forward a certified copy to the Department, when full instructions and a supply of forms for the preparation of the quarterly reports will be sent you. The above grant will date from April 1st, next.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and forward a resolution, if the above offer is satisfactory, as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Ethier, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
School Municipality of Baskatong,
Baskatong, Que.

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2 letters

Ottawa, March 23, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the request of the School Board at Baskatong that this Department provide a grant for the tuition of the Indian children in attendance.

In reply I beg to say that the Secretary-Treasurer is being informed that the Department will allow a grant at the rate of $12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance of each Indian child, this grant to date from the first of April, next. The Secretary-Treasurer is being requested, if this offer meets with the approval of the Board of Trustees, to forward a resolution from them to that effect. As soon as this is received the requisite blank forms and full instructions will be sent him for the preparation of the quarterly returns required.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Gemmill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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Bas Batoche
Mars 26/-

A Monsieur Le Ministre
des affaires Indienne
Ottawa

Monsieur Le Ministre

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Je vous prie aussi de vouloir bien me faire parvenir le plus tôt possible les livres de Bureau de Poste pour les années 2277 et 2278 ainsi que le livre de Comptes de

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Baskatong, March 26, 1920.

To the Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mr. The Minister,

At a meeting held at the Post Office for the grant of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, the 26th day of March, to which were present Messrs. Sothers ~~and~~ Beauregard, president.

Andre Ethier, Trustee,
Pierre Villeneuve, Trustee,
Edmond Pruyere, Trustee,

Proposed by Andre Ethier, seconded by Pierre Villeneuve, that we accept the amount which is offered by the Department of Indian Affairs for the School No. 1 of Baskatong.

Signature of the president - Sother Bourgard

I certify that the mentioned resolution is correct,

Sgd. Alex Ethier, Sec.-Treas.,
Baskatong.

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Ottawa, April 12, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, embodying the resolution of the trustees of the Baskatong School Board, in which they accept the offer made by the Department to pay a grant at the rate of $12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance of each Indian child.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory to the Department and this grant at the above rate will date from the first of April, 1920.

A supply of blank quarterly report forms is enclosed herewith and you will be good enough to have the teacher prepare a return at the end of each quarter, namely,- June 30th, September 30th, December 31st and March 31st in each year. This return should contain the names of the Indian children only and full information should be given as called for under the various headings of the return. This return should then be forwarded to Mr. Agent Gauthier, Maniwaki, who will certify the same and forward it to the Department, when payment of the grant due will be made.

A supply of requisition for school material forms is also enclosed herewith, and, if any supplies are required in the way of school books or stationery for the Indian children, the teacher should fill in a requisition for the artic required. This should also be forwarded through Mr. Agent Gauthier's office. As soon as these requisitions are received a reasonable quantity of school material will be provided for the use of the Indian children.

It is hoped that the Indian children residing in Baskatong will avail themselves of the privilege of attending the white school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Fisher, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
School Municipality of Baskatong,
Baskatong, Que.

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Bankatong, Sask. Dec 31/21

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

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I have received instruction from the school commissioners to send you the report of the Indian Pupils attending Bankatong school for the months of September, October and November.

Hoping that this report will satisfy you, I remain.

Yours Truly
Jas Elkin
Sec.-Treas. of Bankatong School

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Ottawa, April 12, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the trustees of the Baskatong School Board have forwarded a resolution accepting the offer made them by the Department for the tuition of the Indian children who attend their school. The Department has agreed to pay them a grant at the rate of $12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance of each Indian child, this grant to date from the first of April, 1920.

A supply of blank quarterly return forms, as well as forms for requisitions for school material, are being sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, with instructions to have the teacher prepare these returns quarterly and forward them to you. Upon receipt of these returns you will be good enough to check them over carefully and see that only the names of Indian children are included in the returns. If the returns are satisfactory, you will then certify the same and forward them to the Department, when payment of the grant due will be made.

The Department will also supply the Indian children with a reasonable amount of school material upon receipt of requisitions. The Secretary-Treasuruer has also been instructed to have the teacher forward these requisitions through your office.

It is hoped that the Indian children residing in Baskatong will avail themselves of the privilege of attending the white school.

Your obedient servant,

E. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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OTTAWA, December 9th, 1921.

Sir , -

Returns have been received from the Secretary Treasurer of the Baskatong School Board showing the attendance of Indian children during the months of September, October and November, last. These returns, which I enclose herewith, have not been made out on the proper forms.

A supply of the proper forms is enclosed herewith and I have to request that you will take this matter up with Mr. Ethier, the Secretary Treasurer, and instruct him to have the teacher prepare a new return showing the attendance during the quarter ending September 30th, last, and also another return up to the time the school closes for the coming Christmas holidays.

Encl

You should point out to the Secretary Treasurer that the quarters end on the 30th September, 31st December, 31st March and 30th June, and that the returns should correspond to these periods.

When the teacher has prepared new returns, they should be sent to you and you should check them over carefully to see that only Indian children are included. The returns should then be forwarded by you to the Department, when payment of the amount of the tuition grant due will be made.

It is impossible from the returns received to calculate the average attendance on which payment of the grant is based.

Your obedient servant,

H. R.Y.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

E. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

JUL 1924

.....Maniwaki.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No .....2.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 10th, 1924. 19

Sir,—

Enclosed herewith please find Quarterly Returns respecting Maniwaki and Pongo Bridge schools for June quarter, also Returns concerning Indian children attending the Baskatong school for March and June quarters. By Department letter No 412904/I dated April 12th, 1920, the Department agreed to pay the school municipality of Baskatong a grant at the rate of $12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance of each Indian child.

This school has been closed for a time on account of lack of funds to pay a teacher, but I am informed by the present secretary-treasurer, Mr. Albert Corbeil, that this school will be kept open in future during the school term.

The names of children inscribed on the Return are all non-treaty Indians.

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

BASKATONG DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

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Department of Indian Affairs

Manitowaning

General Correspondence

Shegwiandah Sask.

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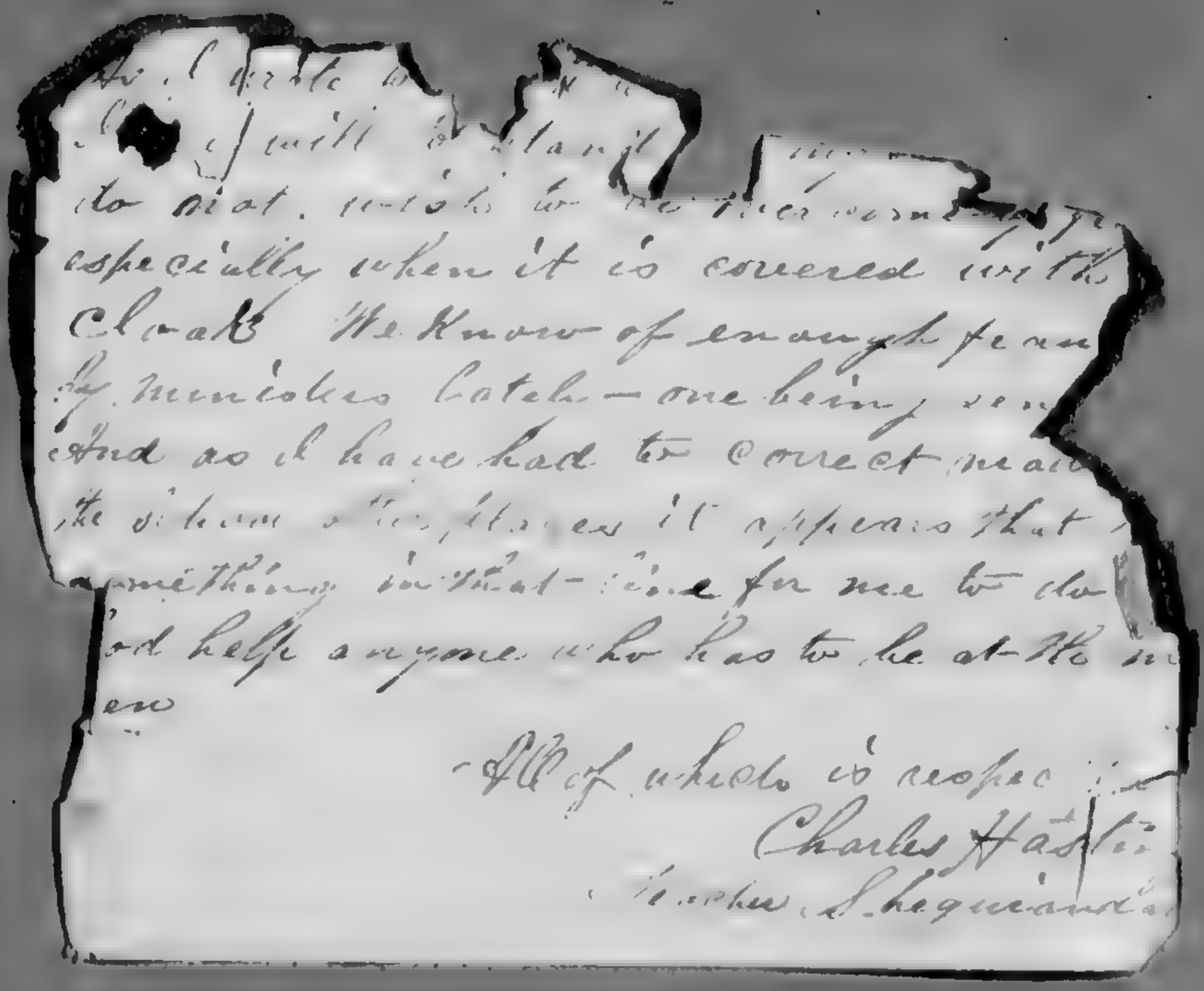

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Bishopsmuir
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
June 27th 16

Dear Mr Phipps.

Is there any change in the School Acts or Indian Depts. Treatment-Rebate Book. Think require when we an Indian School Bishop Standard decently clean? The Inspector appointed to the Industrial School is to inquire into matters in this direction that has already been turned out Indian(?) homes where sold, and some of the are warned by their chiefs at safe distance. supposedly Book of a box of Vermicide"?

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He has asked me for Missionary work as a Catechist! How would he do for Manitowaning? He would be about average speaking persons. I will ask you to make enquiries & I can offer some definite teacher - Before such arrangement is finally obtained I will ask him to make enquiries.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully,

E. Allgood

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Indian Office Manchester
July 17th 1889

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I have the honor to state that the Bishop of Algoma has asked for the removal of the teacher of the Lacrosse school at Shequindah, on the ground that "he does not keep himself decently clean" I notified Mr Charles Vandusen, (the teacher) of the Bishops request and asked him to send his answer to the complaint, which together with the Bishops letter I herewith enclose

It is highly desirable with a view to the successful working of the School that the Clergyman in charge of the Mission and the teacher should work amicably together which does not appear to be the case in this instance, and I beg respectfully to recommend that if the request be deemed advisable steps should be taken.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chas Phipps
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Richard Sinclair Esq
Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 25th, 1889.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing a note addressed to you by His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma complaining of the uncleanliness of Mr. Charles Hastings, the teacher of the Indian School at Sagamandah. In your letter you express no opinion as to the truth of, or exaggeration in, the statements made by the Bishop, but merely forward the letter for consideration; I will accordingly refer to the statements contained in it as if they were admitted to be correct.

Mr. Hastings has been in-structed, and, in addition, directed to make, without delay, such alterations in the premises as are specified in the Inspector's report. Copy of inspection has been received since the date of the above-mentioned letter from the direction of the School, and the only charge against him is that contained in the Bishop's letter, which I have written him now over seriously to call upon him for decided action, but in case he will ask for a change if he can offer reasonable grounds for doing so.

It is impossible, however, to withdraw from

J. C. Phipps, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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those facts, for the Department to take any action in the matter. You should fully investigate the charge against the teacher and report the result to the Department, making such recommendation as you, after such investigation, think wise. I must say here, however, from the teacher's correspondence, he qualifies for a certificate of cleanliness given him by his Chief. The other Indian is a very efficient worker. He, as I have said before, is a good man, but it looks to you to report sufficient specific charges to take decisive action.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Clerk.

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Indian Office Manitoulin
September 4th

SEP 7 1889
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Sir

I have the honor to state that I have made enquiry into the complaints of misdemeanors against Mr Charles Hastings, Teacher of Wequemaconsal School:— in reply to my enquiry the gentleman at whose House he lived for about nine months as follows—

"The reports about Mr Hastings are only too true, he was in two places before he came to me, two days in one place and three in another. I felt sorry for him being a stranger and I did not think he was so bad as the report, but I found he was much worse and had to tell him to find another place. His clothes were very dirty and full of Vermin, no one would believe he was so bad unless they knew him to be so. He is also disgusting in other respects which I do not like to mention. He may be better now, but I can not say from any attempt

I Vankoughnet Esq
Dpty Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

So Mr. Dr. Neill, please inform Mr. Hastings that his dismissal is necessary.
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"attempts at improvement, a view, rather getting worse.

I cannot learn that he got a shirt washed since he came to the Island, and he has very few changes."

The Rev. Mr Nicholl writes "I have seen the different parties at whose homes he lodged and I hear from them personally that they were obliged to turn him out on account of the vermin with which he infested their Beds and several refused him lodging on the same account" "at one place where he lodged nine years the people assured me that he had not changed his shirt during the whole time and he did not get a single article of clothing made during that time."

I am of opinion that there is no doubt of the truth of the complaints & personal enquiries made by the Bishop of Algoma against the Teachers and respectfully recommend that his request to be supplied with a list of the annual quarterly and beg to suggest that the Bishop be allowed to nominate a Teacher subject of course to the approval of the Department - by adopting this plan the

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the Cöperation of the Teacher and Missionary will be more likely to be secured, than by allowing the Suspected to appoint a Teacher.

The Indians appear to have taken a dislike to Mr Wacking and neither they nor their Children respect him and under the circumstances the efficiency and usefulness of the School will be lessened by retaining Mr Wacking as Teacher.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. Knipe
Supt.

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A. C. Sapps Esq^r
Indian Agent
Manitowaning
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I have to ack the
rec^t of your letter of
the 4th inst with respect
to the Complaints of
uncleanliness against
Mr Charles Hastings,
Teacher of the Shegwandah
Indian School, & in
reply I have to inform You
that the Dept approves
of your recommendation
that his Services be
dispensed with at
the End of present
Quarter & that the Bishop
of Algoma be accorded
to nominate a Teacher

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[illegible] of the Church ; and with this end in view I have to request that you will communicate with His Lordship in the matter.

I am,

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To [illegible]

Ottawa, 10 Sept 1887

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

September 13th 1889.

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your report thereon a certificate from Mr. Chas Hastings Teacher of the Shegwandah Indian School to the effect that he paid 75 cents for cleaning of the School house

I am

Mr. Stewart

Should not these papers be filed on the file with correspondence respecting the Shegwandah school. Mr Phipps reports receipt of Mr Hastings' account &c.

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Indian Office
Ottawa

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Sir

I have the honor to make application for the return of Mr C Hastings Certificate which was forwarded to the Department on the 19th January last. He was elected to serve until the 30th September next as teacher of the Restigouche Indian School

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Duncan Campbell Scott
Supt

Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Ottawa
Certified herewith
I have &c
J.D. McLean
Secretary

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dep. Supt. Genl. Ottawa, 8 Nov 1889

It would appear that Mr Hastings has not performed the service for which he claims to be paid and should not therefore be paid

approved

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R Sinclair
for Asst

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Indian Office Manitowaning

December 7 1889

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Bishop of Algoma nominating Mr James Keatley as teacher to the Indian School at Shequiandah; - I also enclose Mr Keatley's application and his testimonials and respectfully recommend that the nomination be confirmed by the Department

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Jas C Phipps

Agent

Mr Keatley may be appointed at once if Mr Buckland's resignation has been received

D Vankoughnet Esq

Deputy Supt General

of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Supt.
Brantford

Dec. 26 1894

Sir,

I have the
ref. of Jan. letter of
the 7th Inst. enclosing
a letter from Bishop of Algoma
communicating Mr. James
Keatley as Teacher of
the Indian school
at Shequindah
also enclosing Mr.
Keatley's certificate;
and in reply I beg
to inform you that
Mr. Keatley may be
appointed.

I am

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Schools
Toronto Ont 1894

Honorable Sir

Excuse me for taking the liberty of writing you but I am told by the Secretary of the Methodist Indian School that has been teaching for 2 1/2 years and has never worked harder or more faithfully in this School than in this one because the Indians are now

For the reports and general information to the Department which ties to foundation work we have a large family of 7 children & our salary was small sometimes the Teacher has one hundred miles to go from one school to the other & it is hard to do it with a large family as he only intends teaching to 2 more calls I beg to ask if you can clear him here as the Indians send the Teachers they must do it

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white people then will
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[illegible] visiting he heard that
the Indian people could
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they have no Chance for
[illegible] owing to writers
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the Agencies which
my husband is a member
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themselves. My husband does not know that I write this letter to you or he would not allow me to do it but I know I will act justice from you. He has not the power to take certificate & his capacity of his tardiness if the Indian children would come to school regular they would learn but they come to school irregular that they can make very little progress that it may please your honor to compell the Indians & send their children to school more regular. Pardon me for asking you to do this for me but I am not nothing only I love my husband & would not do it. I am myself very delicate subject to nervous prostration & heart disease & am always sick when he is away from home

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Please help a poor
Mother & Forester that
is struggling with a
large family & God
will bless you.

Your Obt Servt
Adelia Beatty

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 10th November 1334

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in regard to certain complaints which you state have been made against your husband, who is teacher of the Indian School at Shequiandah; and in reply I beg to say the School Inspector Mr. Caiger who lately visited this school, reports it to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. As the case was said to inform your [illegible] improvement be made, a place [illegible] will have to be made or the school closed. The Department will be loath to take this step and hopes to have a better report on your husband's school.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mrs Adelia Kentley
Shequiandah P.O.
Ont:

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Indian Office, Shawanaga.
July 16th 1895.

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JUL 20 1895

I have the honor to state that Chief Stm. Ogumah with twenty others of the Shequiandah Band of Indians, has petitioned me to have Mr. James Keatley retired from the teachership of Shequiandah Indian School. The Indians complain that Mr. Keatley is entirely failing in his duties, maintaining no order or discipline and taken no interest in the welfare of the children. These complaints were confirmed last year by his Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, who reported that he had enquired carefully into the facts of the case when at Shequiandah, and that he had found matters as represented by the Indians. At the time (last year)

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The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
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I took no action in the matter further than to ask an explanation from the teacher as to said charges, believing that the Indians had taken some offence against him which would pass in time. Mr. Keatley, in reply, emphatically denied all charges and averred that he was earnestly and honestly attending to all his duties as teacher, and that these complaints were without foundation. He furthermore stated that since he began to teach the school, he has been closely watched by the Indians and others, and that the knowledge of this fact prompted him to give the greater attention to the proper dispensation of his duties. Of late, however, complaints have been received against Keatley and I find that the animosity of the Indians is culminating in either their not sending their children to school or in prompting very irregular attendance.

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I believe that as Mr. Keatley does not suit the Indians, that they will not interest themselves in the teacher's efforts in behalf of their children, and, although I have been unable to find any fault with Mr. Keatley as teacher, yet it appears that unless he is succeeded by one possessing the favor and confidence of the Band, that no good will result from the teachership of the school continuing as at present.

Last year the Indians were desirous of having one Joseph Partridge, an Indian of Parry Island, formerly of the Shingwauk Home, engaged to teach the school. I understand that Partridge holds a Certificate for Entrance to High School, but am uninformed as to his competency and character.

I have the honor to ask for instructions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. servant,
B. McGee
Supt. I.A.

The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

To .....

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 189

Sheguiandah Sch. ~~Manitoulin~~ Agnes Heatley - II Class (Det.) - 4 yrs at this Sch.

Mr. Insp. McCaig reported this sch. to be in a very ~~bad~~ unsatisfactory state, both as to the attendance & progress of the pupils and that the teacher lacked enthusiasm. The teacher's attention was called to this & he was informed that unless a marked improvement took place, a change would have to be made. The Insp. in his Feby. report, states that there has been some improvement in the attendance but that the teacher has much to contend against in the way of dirt, disease & irregular attendance. The success of the teacher has been poor & a very active & persevering man is required to do much here. attendance 89 pr. 20 average 8 to 13 | Children rd. attend 22

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 23rd July I895

Sir,

I39-9 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I5th instant relative to the complaints of the Sheguiandah Indians as to the incompetency of their teacher, Mr James Keatley; and in reply I beg to say that it would be well for you to consult with the Church authorities with a view to obtaining a teacher who would be better qualified to make a success of this school.

Your obedient servant,

for Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

B.W.Ross, Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning, Ont:

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Indian Office, Saskatchewan.

July 27th 1895.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
AUG 1 1895

AUG 1 1895

Sir :—

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Returns from the several Indian Schools in this Superintendency, for June Quarter last, with accompanying Requisitions for Teachers Salaries, excepting Returns from the Shoguiandah, Sucker Creek and Shawenikoning Schools, which are not yet to hand.

The teachers have been written to, and Returns with Requisitions will be forwarded as soon as the former shall have been rec'd.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. servant,
D. L. Reid
S. Supt. I. A.

The Hon. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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if required at the expiration of term.

The reverend gentleman also says that they (the Indians) would prefer an Indian Teacher but that they (the Indians) are persuaded that a certain Indian whom they had considered in the matter, would be inefficient.

Chief Hammond states that she has had ten years experience as a public school teacher and, therefore, and in view of the Rev. Roe's recommendation I would respectfully recommend that Miss Hammond be appointed to the position.

Her certificate which is ~~shall~~ good for another year, is herewith enclosed for the information of the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt servant,
D. C. Rae
A. Supt. Ind. Af.

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Indian Office, Shawanaga,
24th August 1895.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
AUG 24 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Official Letter under date 23rd inst. in re obtaining another teacher to take charge of the Shuguiandah Indian School, in place of Mr. Jas. Keeley; and in reply beg to state that as instructed by the Department, I communicated with Rev. J. Frost, Church of England missionary at Shuguiandah and that gentleman has recommended Miss Florence Hammond as eligible to teach said school.

Mr. Frost states that he has known Miss Hammond for some years, favorably; that he has spoken to the Chief who is willing that she should be engaged; that the chief thinks that it would be better to make it an annual appointment and then a change of teachers could be made if

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA 24th August I3.5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant stating that the Rev. F.Frost Church of England Missionary at Sheguiandah has recommended the appointment of Miss Florence Hammond, as teacher for the Indian School there,in place of Mr James Keatley,and enclosing Miss Hannum's Certificate for approval; and in reply I beg to say the appointment of Miss Hammond is approved ofand your suggestion that this engagement should be for one year only is also approved of.

Miss Hammond's Certificate is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

B.W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:

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Schools
Indian Office, Manitowaning.
11th October 1859.

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Sir :-

At the request of Mr. James Keatley, Catechist of the Shaguiandah Indian School, I have the honor to ask that his certificate and two testimonials which were forwarded to the Department in letter under date 7th December 1859, be returned to Mr. Keatley.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. A. Meredith
Dy. Supt. Ind. Affs. for C.W.

The Hon. Sup. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA 15th October 1845

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Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant I beg to enclose herewith the Certificate and testimonials of Mr James Keatley, late teacher of the Shoquiendah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

E.W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
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Shequiandah
Sept 12 1894

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir I beg to say
that I taught the Indian
School in Shequiandah
for five whole years
and 127 days on the
fourth year and
according to the School
Law Teachers who are
engaged by the year
are paid for the holidays
after their term, or they
are paid in the proportion
which the number of
teaching days in the year

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been to the number of
days they have taught.
The number of teaching
days in a year is 216.
Hence at
216 days : 127 days :: $300 : $176.84
I have been paid $150. and
I ought to receive $26.84
more to pay for the time
I have taught.
If I had been teaching
a public School there
would be no objection
to pay that amount
. I ask I only rest upon
to do me justice in
sending it.
Yours obedt Servt
James Hartley

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OTTAWA I3th November I305

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Ist September last which only reached the Department on the I2th instant in which you make a claim against the Department for $23:85 on account of salary. In reply I beg to say that you took charge of this school in January I300 and that you have been paid continuously since then at the rate of $300 per annum up to the 30th June last, the date upon which you engagement as teacher of this school terminated, so that there is nothing further coming to you on account of salary.

Your obe'ient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr James Keatley,
Shoguiandah, Ont:

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SCHOOL BRANCH DEC 21 1895

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 20 1895

Shegunandah

Nov 13th 1895

The Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir In answer to your
of the 11th Ult - stating
that my time terminated
in Shegunandah Indian
School 30th of June last
I beg to state that the School
was open until the 2nd
of July the proper time
for closing all Public
Schools for Summer Vacation
& then closed the School for
the holidays. I received
no notice whatever until
August - which time
I gave the school keys
to the Chief, I only acted -
what I had a right -

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to get. If I have to sue I will try to collect 3 months wages which I can do if School Law is not a dead letter. I was instructed by the Department to take my holidays the same time as other Public Schools unless the Indians are fishing or away from home, as they were not away I took no holidays until the proper time and therefore I have a right to be paid for part of them or pro proportion to the time I taught.

Your humble Servt.
James Keatley

P.S. My Year ends 31st December and I will have completed the 3 years on the 31st of the above on a Salary of $300 per annum with the Indians and I also have to furnish them with fuel. They have hitherto had 3½ years and will have completed the 4th year on the 31st December. I also have to furnish them with fuel. They have hitherto had 3½ years and will have completed the 4th year on the 31st December. I also have to furnish them with fuel. They have hitherto had 3½ years and will have completed the 4th year on the 31st December.

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OTTAWA 26th December 1905

Sir,

I have to reknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo in further reference to your alleged claim against the Department on account of salary as teacher of the Shoguiandah Indian School;and in reply I beg to say that as you have already been informed there is nothing further coming to you on this account.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr James Keighley,
Shequiandah,Ont:

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[illegible] and cleaning the
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[illegible] to Lucerne. The road
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[illegible] of deep hardwood
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ing of the undertaking
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[illegible] responsible for such
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SCHOOL BRANCH
JUN 15 1896
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Schools

Ottawa 15th June 1896

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a letter from Miss Florence Harmond, Teacher of the Indian school at Sheguiandah on which is a report by Mr Indian Superintendent Ross.

New School house

A new School house is very much needed and I heartily endorse every word stated by the Teacher in her letter. I would strongly recommend, if funds are available, that the work be commenced as soon as possible. I thought at first that the old Church building might be pulled down and the material saved therefrom used in the construction of a school house; but on examining it I found that it would not pay to demolish it, the cost of doing so would amount to more than the value of the material in it. It might be used as a store house for wagons, sleighs, farming implements &c, and the old school house could be used as a Council house. I estimate the cost for the materials and work at about $450 and would recommend Mr James Lewis of Sheguiandah as a most reliable man to superintend the work.

As regards the supply of wood I am quite convinced that the Chief has not acted squarely in this regard or the matter of cleaning the school house. I would not however recommend that he be censured in view of the negotiations now pending with respect to the adjustment of the money and land matters of this Band.

The Chief I think shou ld be deprived of the privilege of supplying wood to the school and receiving money for work such as scrubbing the school house. I would recommend that the Teacher be authorized to have such work done herself at

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affars
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at a cost not exceeding that now paid and that she be permitted to purchase the necessary quantity of wood under the direction of the Indian Superintendent. She appears to be well fitted for the position she occupies and has,it seems from all I could learn,been subjected to a good deal of annoyance from the Chief.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

A. McNeill

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Indian Office, Shoal Lake Manitoba
7th August 1896.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir:-

I respectfully beg to refer to Official Letter of date 24th August 1895, confirming the appointment for one year, of Miss Florence E. Hammond to the teachership of the Shoal Lake Indian School; and have the honor to state that recently I received a letter from the teacher, applying for a continuance in office, whereupon I put myself in communication with Reverend J. Frost, Church of England missionary to the Shoal Lake Indians, with a view to ascertaining if there was anything to the detriment of Miss Hammond as touching her application. Mr. Frost in reply recommends a renewal of her engagement, and as Miss Hammond to the best of my knowledge has satisfactorily discharged the duties of her charge during the past year, I beg to concur with the Reverend gentleman in recommending the Department to sanction her appointment for another year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
B. J. Ross
Supt. Ind. Res.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Supt:

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159--I2 OTTAWA 7th September 1897

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with enclosure; and in reply I beg to say [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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Indian Commissioner's Office, Winnipeg,
1st Sept., 1897.

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Sir:-

Referring to Special Letter dated 12th August, 1896, confirming the re-engagement of Miss Hammond as teacher of the Shoal Lake Indian School for the year 1896-7, I have the honor to report the receipt of a recent communication from said Agent asking for a continuance of that position, and would further respectfully say that during the four years she has, to the best of my knowledge, satisfactorily discharged the duties of her charge, and for this reason I would respectfully recommend that the Department sanction her reappointment for another year.

A certificate of qualification, in her favor, from Supt. Archibald, Inspector of Schools, is herewith respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. H. Laird
Supt. I.A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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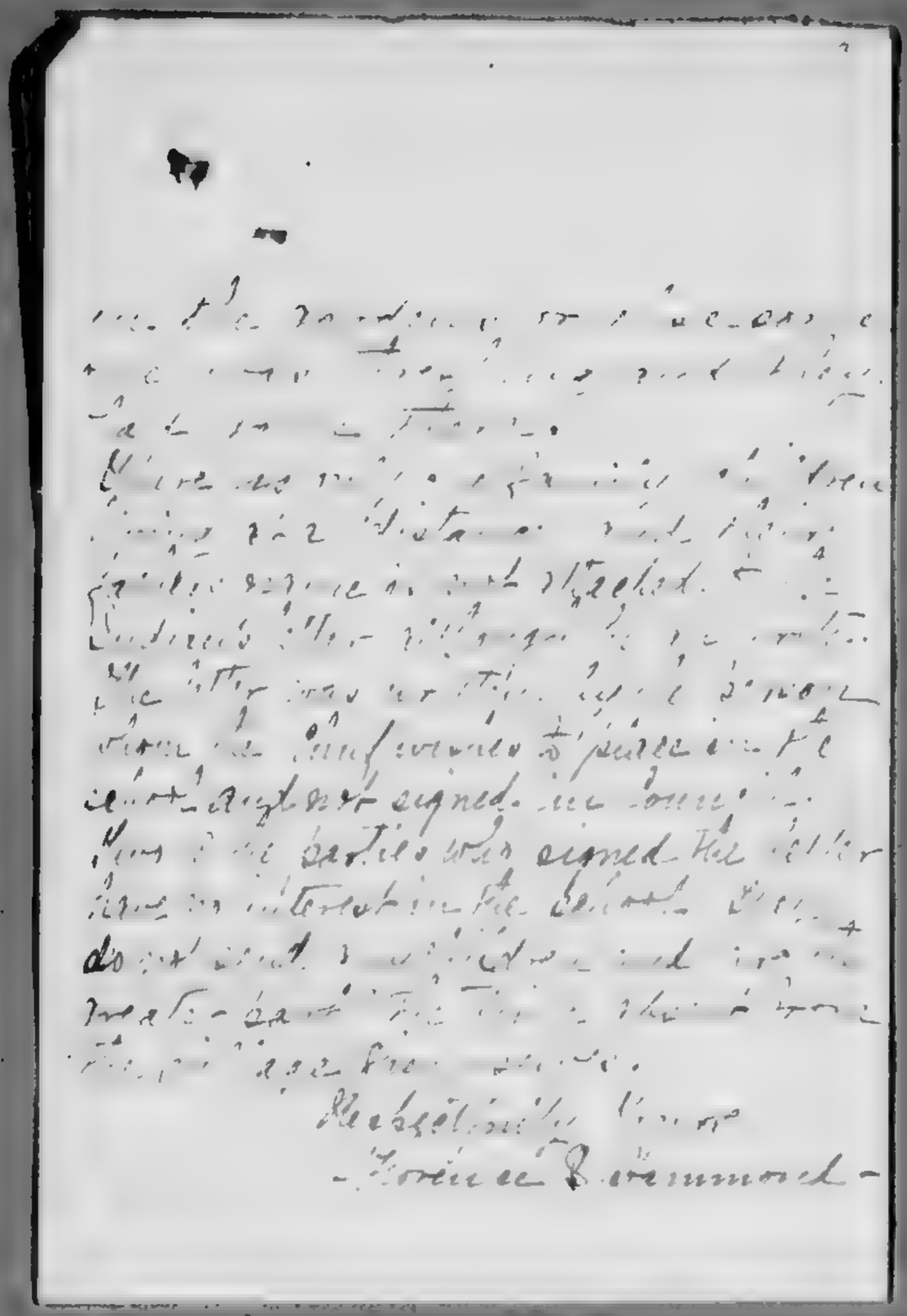

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Shegueiandah
Nov. 12th 02

Indian Office
Dear Sir The following
is an account of the time
our Teacher lost since the 11th Sept
16 Sept No School
27 " ~~No School~~ half day
28th No School
29th No School
30 No School
Oct 5 No School
6 half day
7 half day
8 No School
15 No School
19 No School
20 No School
21 No School
22 No School
The School is Closed since the
23rd of Nov. The Teacher is away
from here bay. There has been many
many School all Summer but we
did not Keep any account

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of the lost time before the 16th of Sept. The children do not know when to go to School Some of them come from a distance and May all stay around the School and can not get in There is no use in keeping her any longer and we want a change at once

Chief William Ogemah

(his mark) Pahpenash

William Pahwonakeshick

Wilson Pakesheong a

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Indian affairs
Brantford
DEC 31 1897
December 24th 1897

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose you Chief Wm Ogamahis Complaint against Miss Hammond the Teacher of the Shegwandah Indian School, and would respectfully say that I forwarded that Lady a Copy thereof and Solicited you to call upon this Office. I wrote a letter to Agent that Miss Hammonds health is bad and that She is unable to attend to her duties - on the other hand I am told all over the Indians are very Cross in sending their Children to School all the I frequently Speak to them about sending them Regularly.

The Chief has asked that Mr Keatley the former Teacher be engaged to look after the School

The Secretary
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Schools under the circumstances
I would most respectfully recommend
that this Commands services be
discharged as Teacher after the
end of this quarter and that Mrs
Kistler be engaged for a term as the
Chief and Indians generally request
his appointment as teacher

I am the honourable
Sir
Your obedient
servant
J. W. Ross

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Sheguiandah
Indian village
Indian affairs

Dear Sir we the Indians
of Sheguiandah do all agree
that we want James Keating
to teach our school again
he gave the best satisfaction
of any one we ever had
he was always there punctually
his words

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The Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir, I write to you to let you know how we are treated by the Teacher we have now. She comes to School when ever she likes. Some times she comes at 10 o'clock. Some times at 11 o'clock And some times at 1½ o'clock. Some times she will stay one hour in the forenoon then she will lock the School up and go back to the village some times she is in. There for three or four weeks at a time. The children never know when this teacher comes she is teaching here now 2½ years and if the teaching hours were all put together that she taught She did not teach one year all together out of the 2½ it is an indian School and she thinks she can do what ever she likes she never comes here any day that is not very fine She says she is sick. She is sick a good while and is always sick. There was no School here all summer hardly she came a few days and then as in the way she would close the door. The middle of June she just left for pleasure here for about two months in the year the children having a time dancing for

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our school here is lost all to
gether since this Miss
Hammon came to teach here
I went down to Mr Ross
to Manitowaning the Middle
of June and told him
about the school he said he
had her hired in till X mas
And then he would make
a change I kept count of
the days she was in Mr Ross
from the Middle of sept up
to the 12 of Nov and again
sent them in to Mr Ross
asking him for a change he
said he would. send my
letter to the Department & he told
me the other day he got no answer
yet now New year comes & no
change we must have a change
at once as we cant be fooled

by this girl any longer
we do not want a women
teacher any longer cause they
can't stand the walk to the
reserve the are sick all the
time Miss Hammon dont teach
an indian school we had
not far from teaching here
5½ years he was always in
the school minding his busine
no matter what kind of weather
was he was always there Just
kept him back from his
work we want you have
him again for us

Chief
Councillors
of

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JAN 14 1907
SCHOOL

B. W. Ross, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Ottawa 17th Jan. 1907.

Sir,—

I have to ask the rest of your letter of the 2nd ult. enclosing a letter from Chief Wm. Ogemah and three other Indians asking for the removal of Miss Florence Hammond, teacher of the Shequiandah school.

The Dept. has also received a letter directly from Chief Ogemah and some other Indians urging that immediate action be taken in the matter.

In reply I beg to say that were there no other grounds for Miss Hammond's removal than the complaints of the Indians the Dept. might have difficulty in deciding to dismiss Miss Hammond as it is quite likely that the Indians are influenced to some

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extent by their desire for the appt. of a friend of their own in place of the present teacher; but as School Inspector McCaig says that the school as at present conducted is useless, Miss H. meeting with no success among the Indians although having a good record as a teacher of white children, there is no doubt that it is necessary to make a change in the teacher.

You may, therefore, notify Miss Haymond that her services will not be continued after the June quarter.

As to the appt. of a new teacher, it is not at all probable that the Dept. will employ Mr Keatley, who is recommended by the Indians, as his services formerly as teacher at the Reg an Indian school were not satisfactory.

Be good enough to notify Miss H. and the Indians to the above effect, and remind the Dept.

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in time to secure a teacher
for the September quarter.

Your obt servant

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Shegwiandah Jan 27/98

Dear Sir

I have been teaching the School again since Xmas for Miss Hammond. She was, I have since learned, taken possession of a daughter, and will not be able to perform duties as a teacher. I would like very much to teach the School until Midsummer if you could let me have the position & will do my best to promote their interests. I do not wish to take it under Miss Hammond, but as teacher I wanna authority from you. If you could give me an answer before Monday, school would not have to be closed. I think the Chief and

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others will be agreeable
Hoping you will give this your
kindest consideration I
remain
Yours Respectfully
(Miss) M. L. McDiarmid.

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of official letter of date 17th
Ult. with reference to the
Chippewa Indian School.

I respectfully to inform
you that yesterday Miss Hammond
became the Mother of a Daughter
this of course accounts for her late
incapacity to teach School —

I enclose you an application
from Miss McFarland for the appointment
as Teacher until the end of the
present half year. The leaving attended
as Teacher for Miss Hammond for
same time just Chief William
Oganash from the Reserve called at
the office today with reference to the
Appointment of a new Teacher & showed
him Miss McFarlands letter and

The Secretary
Department of Indian affairs.
Ottawa.

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And, he the Chief said that the Children liked Miss McFarland better than Miss Hammond & then asked him to see that the Children attended School regularly and that I would with his Consent appoint Miss McFarland as Teacher, until I could hear from the Department at Ottawa, I then wrote to the Young Lady to open the School on Monday and to continue as Teacher until further notice -

The Chief asked that his Nephew be appointed as Teacher I told him that this could not be done at present as the Department was Considering Matters connected with his late dismissal from the School -

Under the Circumstances I would most respectfully recommend that Miss McFarlands services be

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be Issued until the end of the present half year a Monr. Suitable appointment Can be Made. the Chief says he is a Very Kind and industrious Indian and takes an interest in the School will you Kindly instruct me in the Matter —

I have the honour
Sir
Your obt Servt
R. M. Ross

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SCHOOLS

W. M. Rose, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Ottawa Feb. 18 96.

Sir,-

I have to ack. the rec. of your letter of the 28th ult. enclosing an appl.n from Miss E. A. McFarland for the position of teacher at the Wequimekak school.

In reply I beg to say that your action in employing Miss McFarland to take Miss Hammond's place at this school, ~~the latter~~ is approved and her services may be continued until the end of the present school year.

Your obt servant

Asst Secretary

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Ottawa, 3 - 2 - 1899

MEMO.

Mr Ross

Will write Mr. Dyment MHP. who has been written to & is heard from.

A. M. McNeill.

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Manitoulin

February 18th 98

To the Honorable the Minister of
Indian affairs
Ottawa

Honorable Sir

I beg to ask you if you would be so
kind as to give me the appointment
to Shegwindah Indian School
I sent my references a month or so
heretofore when applying for Sucker
Creek I beg to refer you to the Rev Canon
and Mess. Sims Little Current
the Indians at Sucker Creek have
been trying to get one these 3 or 4 years
but failed I will guarantee Satisfaction

Yours L French

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P.S. an early reply will oblige

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Mr. Dyment has written
& asked for copy of
earliest possible answer

Yrs. ever

4. 3. '98

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Letter Received
from Mr Dyment -
12 Mar. 98 Hobbema

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Bishopthorpe
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
Feb. 27 = 1896

To the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa:

My dear Sir

I beg hereby to recommend Mr Benjamin Fuller of Richards Landing Ont., (whose letter of application is enclosed herewith) as a proper and suitable person, in character and attainments, to be appointed to the charge of our Indian School at Shegwiandah, now vacant in consequence of the resignation of Miss Hammond.

It is only right that I should mention that if it is my purpose to employ Mr Fuller as a Catechist—under Rev. W. J. Cockerton of this Current,—should you appoint him. But the duties I should lay upon him would not be allowed to interfere with his school work. This plan will in my judgement the better enable us to do our duty by

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Indians.

Inasmuch as Superintendent Vowell has no objection to my proposal, and hoping that Mr. Fuller may be appointed as soon as possible

I remain

Very faithfully yours

George Nelson

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Ottawa, 12th March, 1898.

Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, informing the department that you have engaged Miss S. A. McFarland to take the place of Miss Hammond as teacher of the Shegwinadah school, and stating also that while the Indians are pleased with Miss McFarland they urge to have Mr. Keatley appointed.

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In reply I beg to say that you may employ Miss McFarland until the end of the present quarter ; but as Mr. Benjamin Fuller, of Richard's Landing, who is to act as catechist under the Rev. W. J. Eccleston, of Little Current, has been highly recommended to the department by the Bishop of Algoma and others, it has been decided to appoint him as teacher from the beginning of the September quarter. Will you be good enough, therefore, to inform Miss McFarland and Mr. Fuller accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

T. W. Ross, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, 12th March, 1898.

Right Reverend Sir :

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 27th ultimo, recommending Mr. Benjamin Fuller, of Richard's Landing, for the position of teacher of the Indian School at Shegwiandah.

In reply I beg to say that the position is not vacant at present, as Miss McFarland has charge until the end of the present quarter. The Department has pleasure, however, in assenting Your Lordship's nomination of Mr. Fuller, and the Indian Superintendent for the district has been instructed to inform him of his appointment from the beginning of the September quarter.

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary.

His Lordship
The Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1908.

Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Month of February (undated) applying for the position of teacher of the Shegwiandah Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that the position is not vacant at present, Miss S. A. McFarland being in charge until the end of the present quarter, when she will be succeeded by Mr. Benjamin Fuller.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Little Current,
Manitoulin Island,
Ontario.

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Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

March 15th 1898

My dear Sir

Yours acknowledge receipt of your communication, dated Ottawa 12th March, announcing the acceptance of my nomination of Mr Benjamin Fuller of Richards Landing, Ont. for the position of Teacher in the Indian School at Shegwiandah.

With sincere thanks, and understanding that Mr. Fuller's duties will commence in September next

I remain

Yours faithfully yours

George Ahern

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Indian Office, Winnipeg,
March 22nd 1898.

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Sir :-

Referring to official Letter dated 12th Inst. I would respectfully point out to the Department that it authorizes Miss McFarland to remain in charge of the Shoal Lake Indian School until the end of the present (March) quarter, and that her successor Miss Fuller is to take charge from the beginning of the September quarter.

Referring to my letter of 28th Oct. I would again respectfully ask if Miss McFarland may continue in charge for the intervening four quarters.

I have,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. Laird.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I am directing the Department to reply to your letter of the 1st instant, & to inform you that the Department intentions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
D. C. Scott
Supt.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant relative to the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss McFarland at the Shoguiandah school; and in reply I have to state that it is the intention of the Department that Miss McFarland should remain in charge of this school until the 30th June next., and its letter of the 14th instant should have referred to that effect,instead of until the end of the present quarter.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

J.F.Pratt,Esq:

Indian Supt.,

Manitowaning,Ont.

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Lac des Milles
March 1st 1898

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Dear Sir we rise to
ask leave to close our
school it would be better
closed than opened for
the last year and more
our teacher Miss Hamilton
was kept there against
our will with all our
complaints she was kept
in the School was closed
2 and 3 weeks at a time
running around to all
the doctors in the County
to take a child out of it
on the 26th of Jan she got
sick and died a young
daughter she was

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Caught then. I went down
to Mr Rossaf the
Child was bor. and told
him about it he wrote
to the Department about
a Teacher but he says
to Got any kind re-
yet that is 6 weeks ago
now Miss Hamilton
had a girl who used
to teach S. Melennes
for her wife she would
be breeding sick and
did not want the School
closed to long for fear
she would loose it
this Sarah McFarlin
what business has
She to teach our Schools

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She is no teacher and is no good in the School The Children is upstairs dancing during School hours and her down stairs sitting down any of the little Indian Children could do that themselves and not to have to pay one to do it Miss McFarlin is as bad as Miss Hammon in every way those girls are only good for playing with the boys and the School disgraced with such teachers Miss Hammon resigned when her child was born it came a little while then she expected she said she was going to the Hospital but she separated on She had a Tumor but when it came here she was. Caught Cold She resigned why then is there not a teacher sent to the School we here Miss McFarlin is going to have it until July if this is so we will close the School the first of April please look after the School at once and oblige

Chief Wm Cyrenah

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had called
appointment of a teacher, and
stated that Miss Macfarland "is a very kind and industrious
"person and takes an interest in the school". In view of the
Chief's remarks and your recommendation that Miss Macfarland
should be continued until the end of the present year, the De-
partment is not at best, (and still thinks so) that Miss Mac-
farland should remain in charge for that period.

Be good enough to inform the Chief that Mr Fuller has been appointed to take charge of the School from the be-
ginning of the September Quarter.

B.W.Ross, Esq:
Indian Supt.,
Manitowaning, Ont:

Your obedient servant,
J.D.McLEAN
Secretary

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I59---I5 Indian Office, Manitowaning, I9th October I900-

Sir/

I have the honor to report that The Rev W. Eccleston advises this Office that Mr B. Fuller, Teacher of the Sheguiandah School is desirous of attending the London University for the Winter and asks for permission for Mrs B.P. Fuller to conduct the School as temporary Teacher during Mr Fullers absence.

I would most respectfully recommend that Mrs Fuller be allowed to conduct the School for the Winter as I am satisfied she will give satisfaction and I think Mr Fuller is taking a step in the right direction.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 20th October, 1900.

Sir:-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., reporting that Mr. F. Fuller, Teacher of the Cheguiandah Indian School is desirous of attending the London University for the winter and asks permission for Mrs. Fuller to conduct the School as temporary teacher during his absence, and in reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation this arrangement may be carried out.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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159--15 Indian Office, Manitowaning, 30th September 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr Benjamin Fuller teacher, of the Sheguiandah School asks again for permission to allow Mrs Fuller to take charge of the School for the Winter, as he wishes to take another term at College.

Mr Fuller informs me that after this term it is his intention to remain permanently among the Indians.

I would most respectfully recommend that Mrs Fuller be allowed to take charge of the Sheguiandah School as temporary teacher during Mr Fullers absence as she gave good satisfaction last Winter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

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D. C. Rikins

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,4th October,1901

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to say that the Department will,in view of your recommendation,allow Mrs Fuller,wife of Benjamin Fuller teacher of the Sheguiandah School,to have temporary charge as teacher during Mr Fuller's absence for another term at college this winter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr B.Fuller has resigned his position as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School,in order to take up mission work among the Nepigon Indians.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Bishop of Algoma asking that Mrs Fuller be allowed to Teach the school as temporary teacher until he can nominate a duly qualified teacher for the position,as he has not one in view at present.

As Mrs Fuller has had charge of this School for the last two Winters and has given good satisfaction,I would most respectfully recommend that the Department accede to the request of his Lordship and allow Mrs Fuller to take charge of the School as temporary Teacher as soon as the School term opens.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. E. Ellis

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 11th August, 1902

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant reporting the resignation of Mr B.Fuller, teacher of the Sheshegwaning Indian school; and in reply I beg to inform you that the same is accepted and in compliance with the request of His Lordship, the Bishop of Algoma, Mrs Fuller may be allowed to continue the school as temporary teacher Until His Lordship can nominate a duly qualified person for the position.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Secretary

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.

Indian Agent

Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 19th August 1903-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma recommends Mr Arthur D. Castor as a duly qualified person to take charge of the Sheguiandah Indian School in place of Mrs Fuller who has resigned.

As nothing is before me in regard to the qualifications of the above named person as a teacher, I would most respectfully recommend that the Department approve of his temporary appointment as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C.K.O.C. Inns

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 2nd August, 1906

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant; and in reply I beg to say that Mr Arthur D.Caster may be temporarily appointed as teacher of the Shoguiandah school in place of Mrs Fuller, at the same salary as paid his predecessor.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,Ont:-

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151707- Indian Office, Manitowaning. 3rd October 1903-

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159---16 Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 22nd August last, approving of the temporary appointment of Mr Arthur D. Caster as teacher of the Shegueindah school.

I have the Honor to report that on the 29th of August I notified Rev George Prewer that Mr Caster might take temporary charge of the School but not receiving any word either from the teacher or from the Rev Gentleman I again wrote the latter under date 15th Instant, inquiring whether the school had been opened and if so why the Teacher had not reported.

Under date 21st Ultimo Mr Prewer replies that Mr Caster had not yet arrived and from the nature of a letter he had received from him on the 16th Ultimo, that it would be quite a time before he would arrive, if in fact he would arrive at all.

As the Shegueindah School is the most desirable Indian School in this Agency, I do not think there is any excuse, for those who are allowed to nominate the teachers, for the school being allowed to remain without a teacher and I would most respectfully ask for instructions in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Agent.

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OTTAWA, 8th. October, 1903

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting that up to the present time, the Church of England authorities have failed to secure the services of a new teacher for the Shequindah School; and in reply I beg to inform you that unless Mr Arthur D. Castor, whose temporary appointment was approved of on the 22nd August last, has entered upon his duties before the receipt of this letter, you are at liberty to cancel the appointment and take the necessary steps to secure a qualified teacher for this school without further consulting the local missionary.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

C L.D.Sims, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont:-

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151707- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 26th October/03

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 8th Instant, with reference to the teachership of Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to report that the Church authorities have secured the services of Mr S. H. Ferris, which gentleman took charge of the school on the 20th Instant.

Mr Ferris taught the Whitefish River School for several years and gave every satisfaction and I would most respectfully recommend that the Department confirm his appointment to the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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OTTAWA 30th October,1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant reporting that the Ch. of England authorities have secured the services of Mr S.H.Ferris as teacher of the Shoguiandah school; and in reply I have to inform you that in view of our recommendation his appointment is approved of.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,Ont:-

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.

5th November 1904-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr S. H. Ferris the teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School has resigned his position in order to attend college.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma submits the name of Reginald H. Ferris as successor to Mr S.H.Ferris.,as teacher of this School.

The nominee wrote on the the District Teachers examination last year and failed on one subject only and this was due to the fact that his teacher did not take him far enough through the work. He is a young man of good promise has an excellent character and should prove a good man for the position.

I would most respectfully recommend that he be appointed as temporary teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. G. Gibbon
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,9th November,1904

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S ir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant stating that Mr S.H.Ferris has resigned his position as teacher of the Shoguiandah school,and that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has submitted the name of Reginald H.Ferris as his successor; and in reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation,the temporary appointment of Mr R.H. Ferris as teacher of this school is approved of.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont:

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61, Ohsley Square.
S.W.

June 22nd 1905

Dear Mr McLean

A little friction has arisen at Shequindah between the Clergyman & Rev Ferris, the young man at present teaching the Indian School on that Reserve.

I recommended young Ferris, before he left, only as a temporary substitute for his father the regular teacher, who desired relief. The son being very young, without experience, & having no proper credentials, I doubted his fitness for more than a temporary & subordinate charge.

I shall take it as a great favour if at your earliest convenience you will let me have an answer to these enquiries. Kindly address me at

1a Sheffield Terrace
Kensington
London W.

Till Aug. 24th.

I beg to remain
faithfully yours
George Thornloe
Bishop of Algoma

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J.D. McLean Esq
Sec'y Ind. Depart'
Ottawa, Ont.

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I must first that he has been regularly appointed as Teacher of the School in full authority, that he is in a position to hold his own, as it were, against the Clergyman in charge!

Now into the merits of the dispute I do not wish to enter. But I do feel it to be essential that I should know whether the Church has any real right of nomination of teachers in the case of these Reserve Schools or whether the Agent or Department may appoint regardless of our wishes, also whether the subordination of teacher to Clergyman which we have supposed to exist really does exist, or whether the teacher is absolutely free & independent of the Clergyman altogether.

I feel it necessary to know these points because I am convinced that it will be impossible to secure good results in any Reserve where teacher & Clergyman are pulling in different ways and because I am persuaded that my ability to secure the good of my people will be largely curtailed & restricted if my

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 24th July, 1905

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to the enquiries made by Bishop Thornloe in his letter hereunder, I beg to say that in the past the Department has accepted the nominations of the different churches carrying on missionary work for the position of teachers of schools in the outlying districts of the Province of Ontario especially on Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of the Georgian Bay. In the case of the particular school referred to,-Sheguiandah-the present teacher Mr Reginald H.Ferris was nominated by the Bishop of Algoma and his temporary appointment was approved of by the Department. Mr Sims was distinctly informed that this appointment was only temporary and up to the present time it has not been confirmed.

I think that so long as the Department recognizes the right of the different churches to make nominations for the position of teacher, the latter should distinctly understand that he can only hold his position so long as he gives satisfaction to the Church authorities, who should have the power to settle disputes between the teacher and the missionary should any arise. I agree with His Lordship that no good results can be obtained on any reserve where the teacher and clergyman are pulling in different ways.

Martin Brown

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OTTAWA, 26th July, 1905

Rt.Rev.Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 22nd ulto.and in reply to the enquiries contained therein I beg to say that the Department accepts the nominations of the different churches acarrying on missionary work for the position of teachers of Indian schools, in the outlaying districts of the Province of Ontario, especially on Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of the Georgian Bay, and so long as it recognises this right the teachers must distinctly understand that they can only hold their position while they give satisfaction to the Church authorities, whose right to settle disputes between the missionary and the teacher should any arise, it recognises.

I may add that in the particular case referred to,-that of Mr R.H.Ferris, teacher of the Shoguiandah school,-his appointment is only temporary, and our Agent will be informed in accordance with the above ruling of the Department, so that if he wishes to retain his position, he will have to govern himself accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

Rt.Rev.Geo.Thornloe
Bishop of Algoma,
14 Sheffield Terrace,
London W.
England.

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OTTAWA, 26th July, 1905

Sir,

The question of the tenure of office of teachers of denominational Indian schools has been brought to the Department, and it has decided that so long as it recognizes the right of the different denominations carrying on missionary work among the Indians ~~in~~ in the outlying districts of Ontario, and especially on Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of the Georgian Bay, to nominate teachers, it will be the duty of ~~such~~ teachers appointed on such nomination to conduct themselves to the satisfaction of the Church authorities if theyr wish to hold their positions, and should any dispute arise between the missionary and the teacher, the Church authorities are the proper arbiters of such disputes.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning, Ont:

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.

28th November 1905-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr Reginald H. Ferris the teacher of the Sheguiandah School resigned his position on the 1st Instant.

On the 10th Ultimo I wrote the Bishop of Algoma advising him of the resignation of the teacher, such resignation to take effect on the 1st Instant,, and requested him to nominate a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy.

To-day I am in receipt of a letter from his Lordship nominating Mr A. H. Baker for the position.

The Bishop states that Mr Baker is a graduate in Arts of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, which should be ample qualification for a teacher at the Sheguiandah School.

I would most respectfully recommend that his appointment be confirmed by the Department.

The School has been idle since the 1st Instant and Mr Baker cannot start until the new year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. D. Ferris

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1905.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. stating that Mr. R.H. Ferris resigned his position as teacher of the Shoguiandak school on November 1, last, and that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has submitted the name of A.W. Baker as his successor; and in reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, the appointment of Mr. Baker as teacher of this school is approved.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

22nd January 1906-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that on visiting the Sheguiandah Reserve on the 20th Instant I was informed by the Chief that Mr Baker the newly appointed teacher for the School at that reserve had for reasons unknown left the school for parts unknown. That he left on the 18th Instant. On making inquiries frm the white people of Sheguiandah I found that this was correct and consequently the Indians are again without a teacher for the school.

This is really too bad as the school has now been closed for going on three months of the best time of the year for the Indian children to attend and all owing to the failure of the Church authorities to secure a teacher. I would most respectfully ask for instructions as to what is best to be done in the matter. Mr Baker did not at any time say anything to lead me to believe it was intention of leaving the school without due notice of his intentions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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139/18 Ottawa, January 30, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23nd inst. advising the Department that Mr. Baker, the newly appointed teacher for the Shegwiandah school, has left the school for parts unknown, and asking for instructions as to filling the vacancy.

In reply I beg to say that you should communicate with His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma with a view to obtaining the services of another teacher for this school, as it is too bad for the school to remain closed. The name of the Bishop's nominee should be submitted to the Department for approval.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

5th March 1906-

159---18

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 30th January last with reference to the teachership of Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to report that his Lordship the Bishop of Algoma nominates Mr F. W. Major, a graduate of Bishop's College Lennoxville, for the position.

I would most respectfully recommend that the nominee of his Lordship be approved of by the Department.

SCHOOLS

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. stating that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has nominated Mr. F.W. Major for the position of teacher in the Sheguiandah school, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of this gentleman to that position.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
25th February 1908-

159--21 Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr F.W.Major the teacher at Sheguiandah Indian school inquires if he may accept a position from the Howland Township Council. He states that it would necessitate his closing the school probably one day per month and that he would be willing to make up any time lost, on school days, by teaching on the Saturday following any such lost day.

I would recommend that no objection be raised to such an arrangement as the salary of the teacher is small and this would augment his income to a certain degree.

Your obedient servant

O.B.Allison

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General,—

Mr. Agent Sims has written the Department, reporting that the teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian school wishes to know if the Department would allow him to accept a position from the Howland Township Council, which would necessitate the closing of the school about one day a month. The teacher states that he would make up the lost time by teaching on the following Saturday.

He only receives $300 a year from the Department, and as the extra salary would be a great help to him, I cannot see that there would be any great objection to acceding to his request. He has been two years in in charge of the school and the Inspector in his last report stated that he was doing excellent work and that his salary should be increased. If he is allowed to obtain this additional pay, I do not see that the Department would be called on to increase his salary.

Martin Benson

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If you deem it
is allowed to accept this
position it is hoped he
on the understanding
that it will not affect
the average attendance
There is no reason why
all the pupils should
not be present and attend
Sabbath School one Saturday
a month — A. Brown

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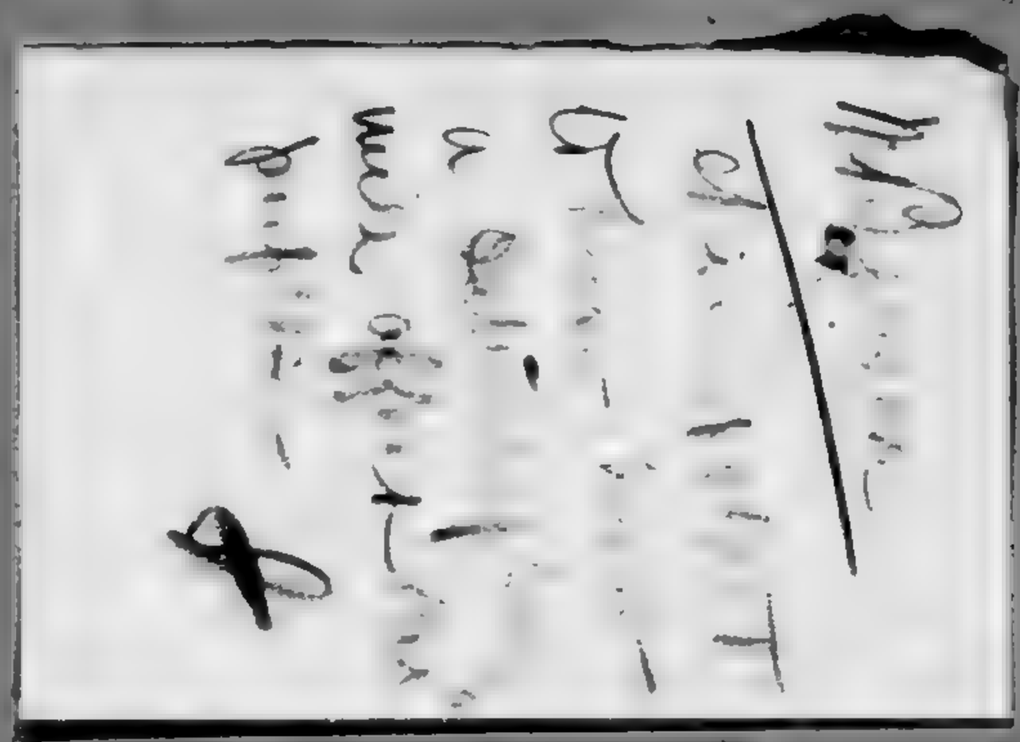

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Ottawa, March 5, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. with reference to the teacher of the Sheguiandah school accepting a position from the Howland township council which would necessitate the school being closed one day a month.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no objection to Mr. Major's accepting this position, on the understanding that he keeps school open on the Saturday following the day he is absent in each month, and that such arrangement will not affect the average attendance.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
7th April 1908

159--21. Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr F.W.Major the teacher at Shequiandah informs me that the pupils at his school are suffering from hunger during school hours, that many of them do not bring any dinner with them as heretofore and those who do have very little.

Mr Major asks that he be allowed to purchase a bag of flour and some butter and that his wife will bake the flour into bread and he will serve the pupils at dinner time with ~~the~~ rations. He states that it will be a month or six weeks before the Indians will be able to get work so as to provide for their families as they should be provided for. As the request of Mr Major is not a very expensive one and as I have no doubt but what some of the children may be hungry at times and in view of the fact that if the pupild knew they would receive something to eat at school it would probably increase the attendance I would recommend that ~~an~~ an expenditure of $6.50 be allowed in the purchase of flour and butter for the use above mentioned

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and in reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $[illegible] for the purchase of supplies to furnish a mid-day meal to the children attending the Shoguiandah school.

The account for the same should show in detail the articles purchased.

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 13, 1908.

Sir,-

Mr. Public School Inspector McLaughlin in his report on the Beguiandah school states that the closets are in a filthy condition.

I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to make arrangements to have them cleaned at once and to have them kept in better condition in future.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Extract from teacher's report on the Shiguiandah school for the year ending March 31, 1910.

I think that if breakfast and dinner were given to the children at the school attendance would be more regular. It is a common thing for children to come to school with little or no breakfast and they seldom get a dinner fit for their occupation. Some good bread with a little butter would be sufficient In the spring of 1908 I gave the children of may school dinner for ten (10) weeks at a total cost of $6.50, my wife doing the baking gratis.

F. W. Major,
Teacher,
Shoguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your report on the Shi[illegible]ahdah school for the past year I beg to say that your remarks with reference to supplying a lunch have been noted and Mr. Sims, the Agent, will be authorized to purchase for you some flour and butter to give a lunch as you did for a time two years ago.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. W. Major, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1910.

Sir,

As you will recollect Mr. Major, teacher of the Sheguiandah school, gave a lunch to the children for a time two years ago. In his report for last year he states that he thinks that it would be well to renew the practice and you are hereby authorized to purchase for him as soon as possible a bag of flour and some butter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 14, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that, in recognition of your services as teacher of the Sheguiandah school, it has been decided to increase your salary to $500.00 from the first instant.

On consideration of this increase the Department trusts that you will continue your work at this school with renewed vigour, devoting your attention not only to the class-room work but also to the betterment of the condition of the Indians on the reserve.

The Department would like to know how much of your time is now taken up by your duties in connection with the clerkship of Howland Township.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. W. Major, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to, increase the salary of Mr. F. W. Major, teacher of the Sheguiandah school, to $500.00 from the first instant and he has been so advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Shequiandah Ont.
April 18th 1910

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The Secretary of the
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

EXP.

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Sir

Your letter No. 151707 of the 14th inst.
is received and I beg to acknowledge
with much gratitude the increase in
my salary as teacher of the Shequiandah
Indian School. I shall be very happy
to do anything in my power for the
betterment of the Indians on this reserve.

My duties as Clerk of Council and Sinnis if
are permanent could at night in my
office and consist of drawing up by-laws
correspondence, and making out voters
lists, collector rolls, etc, also required
to attend all meetings of the Council which
with one or two exceptions are held on
Saturday. The first meeting in the year,
according to the Ontario Statutes, must be
held on Monday. With the exception of
this day and sometimes the day upon
which the nomination & election are held

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...work as clerk need not interfere ...in any way with ... work among the Indians.

They pupils are delighted with the new Second Reader. The reading lessons are quite interesting to them.

Respectfully ...

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Schools

Extract from teacher's remarks on the return from the Sheguiandah school for the quarter ended June 30th, 1910.

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N. B. the regular attendance of Nos. 5 (Simon Nahgeezhic) and 21 (Francis Nahgeezhic).

12 yrs

No. 5 has been absent only seven days in a whole year. No. 21 has been absent only ten days in the year. These boys have to walk a mile to school. I wish their faithfulness could be rewarded.

159 J. W. Major
Teacher
Sheguiandah school

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ROOM SAFETY MEMOS

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Births Sent 10/7/10 EBD

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to the return from the Sheguiandah school for the quarter ended June 30th, last, in which you suggest that a reward should be granted Simon Nahgeeshic and Francis Nahgeeshic for regular attendance during the past year I beg to say that the Department is sending you, under separate cover by registered mail, a book for each of these boys. You will be good enough to enter in them a suitable inscription and present them to the boys with the compliments of the Department. It is hoped that their record for next year will be even better than that for the past, which was very creditable.

Your obedient servant,

D. [illegible]

Secretary.

F. W. Major, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
26th November 1910

159--23 Sir/

I have the honer to report that under date 24th Instant Mr. F. W. Major, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School writes me that he has purchased a business at Gore Bay and must take charge of it at once and that he would like to be relieved of the school as soon as possible. He goes on to say that his wife could take charge of the school until such times as a more suitable teacher could be found.

Mrs. Major taught the Sheguiandah school some time ago, before she was married. She has not any qualifications and if she is given the school temporarily would not be entitled to receive any such a salary as is paid to her husband. The school is a very small one at the best. I have written the Bishop of Algoma advising him of Mr Majors wishes and have asked him to nominate a successor. I think that in view of the very liberal salary paid Major that he should be compelled to give proper notice when he wishes to quit and not such short notice as he has given.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 30, 1910.

Sir,

159--23 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department accepts the resignation of Mr. Major, teacher of the Shoguiandah Indian school, and Mrs. Major may remain in charge till the end of the present quarter, her pay to be at the rate of $300.00 per annum from the time she takes charge. Any applications received for this position should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th December 1910

159--23 Sir/

Referring to official letter dated 30th Ultime accepting the resignation of Mr. F. W. Major, teacher of the Sheguiandah school, and stating that Mrs. Major may remain in charge of the school till the end of the present quarter, her pay to be at the rate of $300. per annum from the time she takes charge.

I have the honor to report that on the 5th Inst. I telephoned Mrs Major the contents of your letter and received her reply that she would open the schoo/ to-day Dec. 6th and finish the term.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, ... 19 .....

I do return need from ~~J. D. Hagan~~
for time he had each open during
the Dec 9. He should forward
a return if he taught any during that
period. so that the salary can be paid

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EX[illegible].

Ottawa, January 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a return showing the attendance at the Shawlandah school during the time that Mrs. Major has been in charge during the past quarter.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for the salary due Mrs. Major will be sent. No return has been forwarded showing the attendance during the portion of the quarter that Mr. Major was in charge. This should be forwarded at once in order that the matter may be finally settled.

I have to ask you also to be good enough to state by return mail whether you have had any communication from the Bishop of Algoma in reference to the appointment of a successor.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1911

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
16th January 1911

159--23

Sir,

Referring to official letter of date 12th Instant. I have the honor to report that the returns for the portion of the quarter that Mr. Major was in charge of the Sheguiandah School have been received and forwarded to the Department and I presume you have them before this.

In answer to the last paragraph of your letter I beg to say that the Bishop of Algoma, under date 4th Instant, in reply to an inquiry from this Office, informs me that he has a teacher that he intends nominating for the position, a young englishman in his early twenties who has a fair english education gained in an english public school, no other qualifications.

The Bishop has not officially nominated the teacher but I am expecting daily to receive his nomination.

It is too bad that the school should be closed at this season of the year and I think the church authorities should be urged to appoint a successor to Mr. Major without unnecessary delay. Mrs Major might have been allowed to keep the school open until the arrival of the new teacher.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

As Your Lordship is aware the Chegwiandan school is at present without a teacher and the Department would esteem it a favour if you would at an early date nominate a successor to Mr. Major. It is desirable that a teacher with professional qualifications should be engaged for this work.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. G. Thornloe,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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JAN 1911

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

21st January 1911

159--23 Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence with regard to the teachership of Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to report that the Rev. Geo. Prewer, Anglican Missionary at Sheguiandah, has with the consent of the Bishop of Algoma, nominated Mr. Harry Cartlidge for the position. This is the teacher I mentioned in my letter to the Department under date 16th Instant. I would recommend that the Department approve of the temporary appointment of Mr. Cartlidge at a salary of $300.00 per annum his retention to depend on results.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1911.

Sir,

159--23 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo advising the Department that Mr. Cartlidge has been nominated for the position of teacher of the Shoguiandah school.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department would have liked to secure a teacher with qualifications for this school, as it is desirable that it should not be closed any longer than can possibly be helped, the temporary engagement of Mr. Cartlidge at $500.00 is approved, his retention in the position to be dependent upon the success with which he meets.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Amherstville, O.
Feb. 9: 1911

Dear Sir 377821

Your favor of Jan 23rd has been delayed in delivery owing to my absence from home. It is now before me and I hasten to acknowledge and to say that I have recommended for probation as teacher of the School at Shequiandah a young man named Cartlidge who I believe has entered upon his duties.

May I again remind you that it is by no means easy to secure well qualified & willing Teachers for such work at the rate of $300 a year. payment being only

Believe me
Faithfully yours
George Blyton

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EXT.

Ottawa, February 14, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 9th instant, and in reply I [illegible] to say that on the 1st instant Mr. Sims was advised that the appointment of Mr. Cartlidge as teacher of the Shegoiandah school was approved.

The Department regrets that Your Lordship was not able to obtain the services of a teacher with qualifications for this school and it would have been prepared to pay a liberal salary as was done in the case of Mr. Sims, who for sometime was in receipt of $500.00 per annum.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.C.L.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Noted
J.D.M.

Ottawa, July 6, 1911.

Sir,

The Public School Inspector reports that Mr. Cartlidge, who was appointed teacher of the Sheguiandah school in the early part of this year, is doing very satisfactory work and it has, therefore, been decided to grant him an increase of $50.00 in his salary from the first of the current quarter. You will be good enough to advise him to this effect and future vouchers should be made out at the increased amount.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McL[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
20th May 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1912

159---25 Sir:-

I have the honor to report that under date 15th Instant Mr. Harry Cartledge tenders his resignation as teacher of the Sheguiandah School, his resignation to take effect on the 30th June 1912.

Your obedient servant

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MAY 23 1912

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1912.

Sir,-

15 9 25 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant advising the Department of the resignation of Mr. Harry Cartlidge, teacher of the Sheguindah School.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted. In view of the very small attendance, which has only averaged between three and four for a year or more back, the Department would like to have your opinion as to the advisability of keeping the school open. Might it not be possible to arrange to have these children sent to the Shingwauk Home.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th May 1912

159--25

Sir:-

In reply to official letter under date 29th Ultimo in which you ask my opinion as to the advisability of keeping the Shequiandah School open in view of the very small attendance.

I have the honor to say that in my opinion it would be much better to close the school and send the children to the Shingwauk home, that is, the protestant children, and these who are Roman Catholics to the Wikwemikong Industrial School.

This would be a much better arrangement for all concerned and by far better for the pupils.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.
MANITOWANING., ONT.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1912.

Sir,-

Sometime ago the teacher of the Shes[redacted] School resigned and the Department accepted the resignation. The late Agent, Mr. Sims, was asked for his opinion as to the advisability of keeping the school open and he stated that he thought it would be better to close the school and send the Protestant children to the Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste. Marie and the Roman Catholic children to the Wikwemikong Industrial School.

The Department approves of this and the school may remain closed. You should see that the building is properly protected. It will be necessary for you to interview the parents with a view to having these children recruited for the respective industrial schools, and report results to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. SCOTT

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1912

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Ottawa, July 22nd, 1912.

Deputy Superintendent General,

Sir,-

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The Department has decided to close the school at Sheguinandah on account of the poor attendance. The Indians and the church of England Missionary, Rev. Peever are very desirious of keeping the school open and ask that the Department give them Another year's trial and they will prove that they want the school, by sending their children regularly.

Some families have recently returned to the reserve so that now there are at least 18 children of school age to take advantage of the school if kept open.

The Indians parents stood up and held up their right hands at my request as a pledge to send their children to school regularly and those so pledging themselves can send 16 children.

The school house is in splendid condition and is being painted on the outside and nearly completed and as the Indians are sufficiently aroused to the importance of having the school kept open I would recommend that the school be kept open for another year and let the Indians prove their Appreciation of eduaation for their children. The last teacher was not a success and the parents were careless.

Mr. Fuller of the of the Shengwank Home was a teacher Sheguiandah when many of the parents went to the school as children and they were favorable at first to sending their

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children to the home knowing Mr. Fuller so well but they have changed their views and desire the children at home.

Rev. Peever has two teachers in view , one a young man without experience and an older man with experience, whom he can secure for $400. per annum which is small enough salary.

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Your obedient Servant.

(sgd) G. A. Conley.

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Ottawa, July 25, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of June 22nd, last, in reference to the closing of the Sheguiandah School I beg to say that Mr. Conley of this Department, who recently visited the reserve in company with yourself, reports that the Indians are desirous of having the school kept open and have promised to maintain a fair and regular attendance if this is done.

In view of the circumstances the Department is prepared to comply with this request and will give the school another trial, its continuance, however, to be dependent upon the attendance and the success met with.

Mr. Conley states that Rev. Mr. Peever has two teachers in view. Mr. Peever should submit to the Department applications from each of these, accompanied by testimonials. These should be sent through your office. Kindly give this matter early attention so that final arrangements may be made to have the school re-opened on the first of September.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

U.F.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 31 1912

159 - 26,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

July, 27th, 1912.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a petition from the Indians, and a letter from the Rev. Geo. Prewer asking that the Sheguiandah School remain open and be given another chance.

As the Indians and the Rev. Prewer say they will endevor to make it a success I would recommend that the School be ~~keept~~ kept open for another year.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

SCHOOLS Branch
AUG 1 1912

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Shequiandah 0 408620

July 19.12. -46061

we. the undersigned member of the Shequiandah Band of Indian learn with regret of the decision of the Department to close the day school on the Reserve will to petition the government that whereas there are 18 children of school age on the Reserve. to give us another trial. and we pledge ourselves to Cooperate for the good of all. and to endeavour to train our children attend regular

Chief James Shequiandah

William Pahmutaikeshik

Wilson Jawaegeshik

Alex. Nahwegeshik.

Henery Nahwegeshik.

John Nahwegeshik.

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Shegunandah - Ont
July 10th 1912

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Wm McLeod Esq.
Indian Agent - Manitowaning - Ont

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favr of the 2nd inst having reference to the decision of the Indian Department to close the Day school on the Indian Reserve here. I am both sorry and surprised that such a decision should have been arrived at without due warning being given and a thorough enquiry being made into the cause of the small attendance - No cause is given in your letter I only surmise that this is the cause.

I cannot think that it is in the best interests of the Indians to close a school so recently built and at considerable cost, and therefore self-denial, on the part of the Band. A day school, apart from its value as a teaching institution, is conducive as a means to cause the people to acquire settled habits. Whereas if their children are taken away to Industrial Schools, the people owing to the ease with which they can migrate from place to place, abandon their homes and allow their clearings to run to underbrush and weeds, and take to dissolute habits around the various centres of civilization, where whisky and immorality play a very prominent part And then, when their children, fitted for a more civilized mode of living, through the teaching such institutions give, return to their homes, there is no preparation made where they can carry out more fully the knowledge they have acquired, but instead have to seek occupation in Questionable pursuits. Our Industrial Schools aim at doing a good work. But their aim is primarily to look after the Orphans and destitute children of our Indians. When it becomes, as it now

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a school parent. But for the family life of the Indian I cannot see anything more beneficial than the day School and it is difficult to imagine what impression the Indians will get of such an act of the Department in closing an Institution which has existed for somewhere about 60 years, without a break. There is, doubtless, fault on the part of the Band in failing to appreciate the full benefit of the school by sending their children, and a threat may have the effect of awakening them to the situation. but I think it would be most unwise to close the school at the present juncture; especially when the Chief, James Papenash, who is a most efficient man, and whose re-election to the position is already making itself felt as he has tried to draw back to the centre various members of the Band who have, for various causes, settled elsewhere and has succeeded in bringing back two families, which adds 4 more children of school age to the list. There are now 18 children of school age, & about school age, resident on the Reserve and I think it should not be difficult to maintain an average of from 8 to 10.

At a meeting of nearly all the male members of the Band held in Murkwinga Hall yesterday morning a resolution was passed, and unanimously carried, requesting the Department to re-consider their decision to close the school and have it re-opened after the Holidays. at which time every one having children of school age would be desirous to send their Children.

In order to facilitate matters I beg to suggest the following plan

1st That an adequate salary be paid to a capable teacher of, say, $450.00 for the 1st year after which, upon general efficiency, the amount be raised to $500.00 and in the case of a married man a dwelling be provided with privilege of fuel and fire-wood.

2nd That certain provision be made whereby children could be given a lunch

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during the noon hour, and that an equipment be maintained, as far as possible, for sports and calisthenics, and that the boys be instructed, in addition, in gardening, farming, and the care of stock, and the girls in sewing and housework, and that provision be made for this in the noon hour, and for some person to teach these additions if the teacher is not qualified

9th That a Truant Officer be appointed at a nominal salary whose duty it shall be to see that children of school age be in attendance, in case of default that the parties responsible be brought before the Agent, and be fined or reprimanded, as he may judge best

I have little hesitation in saying that if these suggestions are carried out great deal better results will follow.

And I have most respectfully to ask the Department to reconsider their decision and give the school another trial

Believe me
Very Faithfully Yours
Geo Plenver

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159 - 26,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August, 10th, 1912.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that The Bishop of Algoma, nominates Theodore V. L'Estrange, as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

The Bishop says he has no Canadian certificate but believes his education to be sufficient, and it was obtained in English Schools.

Your obedient servant.

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Q 151707/1

Ottawa, August 13, 1912.

Sir,-

159—26 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant advising the Department that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has nominated Theodore V. L'Estrange as teacher of the Sheguiandah School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department was advised by Mr. Conley, when he returned, that there were two qualified teachers in view for this school and if such is the case the Department would prefer to engage one of them. The matter is being taken up direct with His Lordship. The Department would suggest that you should communicate at once with His Lordship giving him the names of these two teachers with their qualifications.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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1- Mr Scott
2 Sec.
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Ottawa, August 13, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. William McLeod, Indian Agent. Manitowaning, in which he states that Your Lordship has nominated Mr. Theodore V. L'Estrange as teacher of the Sheguiandah School. It is stated that Mr. L'Estrange has no Canadian certificate nor other professional qualifications as a teacher.

I may say that when an officer of the Department recently visited this reserve the Missionary in charge informed him that he had two qualified teachers in view, one with experience and the other without. In view of this fact the Department does not wish to approve Mr. L'Estrange's appointment until it hears from Your Lordship. If Canadian teachers with certificates are available it is considered that they would do much better work than one without such qualifications. As Your Lordship may be aware it was the intention to close this school and it was upon a representation of the Indians that they would send their children regularly to school that a change was made in this decision. There has been a lack of interest in the school work here, owing, it is believed to the apathy of the teacher, and if a competent teacher is not appointed there is little likelihood of any success. I would ask Your Lordship, therefore, to

Right Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.C.L.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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to communicate with the resident missionary.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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St. Peter Ami
Aug. 22nd 1911

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Dear Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 13th inst. and dealing with the matter of the Shequiandah Day School I beg to say - I have consulted the Rev. Geo. Prewer and he is no longer able to nominate the qualified teachers to whom your letter alludes, & agrees with me that visit should be made by Mr. J. V. L'Estrange who, if not satisfactory, can be removed in favor of a more likely person. As I have no one else ready at the moment I must ask you to be good enough to adopt the course suggested by Mr. L'Estrange.

I am
Faithfully yours
George Algoma

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159 - 26,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August, 20th, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151707/1 of the 13th, Inst, in reference to the recommendation of teachers for the Sheguiandah Indian School, the two Mr Conley had reference to one of them is an Indian boy ~~ad~~ which was educated at the Shingwauk Home, and the other I do not know, as there has been no correspondance about the other.

His Lordship called at this Office this morning and he has decided to write the Department at once, as he has no other teacher in view other than the one recommended.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, August 23, 1912.

Right Rev. Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 21st inst., and in reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to give Mr. Mé L'Estrange a trial as teacher of the Shequiandah school at a salary of $350 per annum, his duties to commence on September 3 and his retention in the position to be dependent upon the success he meets with.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.C.L.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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159/26

Ottawa, August 23, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and in reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to give Mr. L'Estrange a trial teacher of the Sheguiandah school.

The Department would like you to visit this school whenever you have an opportunity and report upon the work. The school should be ready for occupation by September 3. Kindly give the teacher what help you can. The salary will be $350 per annum. I am inclosing copy of regulations for the guidance of the teacher.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. ~~Deputy~~ and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sault Ste Marie
Aug 28th 1912

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Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst. informing me that the Department has appointed Mr J. V. L'Estrange teacher of the Shequiandah School on Mid. I am informing Mr L'Estrange of his appointment & bidding him enter upon his duties at the time appointed.

I am

Faithfully yours

George Algoma

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Manitowaning, Ont., January 4th, 1913. 191

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Sir,-

I have the honor to report that T. V. LeStrange teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School, suggests a lunch at mid-day to the pupils, as a means of having them attend regularly and increasing the attendance

I would most respectfully recomment that an expeniditure of $ 8.00 per month for three month be allowed for this purpose, commencing with the current month.

Your obedient servant,

Wm H Ford

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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159 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

January, 4th, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that Mr T. V. Le Strange teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School, has tendered his resignation, and asks that the same take effect on January, 31st, next.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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E.D.

Ottawa, January 11, 1913.

Sir,-

159 - 26 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant advising the Department of resignation of Mr. Lestrange as teacher of the Sheguiandah School to take effect on the 31st instant.

In reply I beg to say that this is approved and I have to ask you to be good enough to consult with the Church authorities with a view to securing a successor.

In view of this action it will not be necessary to authorize the mid-day lunch for the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Manitowaning, Ont.,

January, 21st, 1913. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 159 - 27
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,

Cartlidge
taught previously
from Jan 23/11 to
June 30/12 at
Sandy Island

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Referring to Official letter No. 151707-1 dated the 11th, Inst, approving of the resignation of Mr T. V. LeStrange as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to report that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has recommended Mr Harry Cartlidge for this position. Mr Cartlidge taught this school in 1911, and apparantely give good satisfaction as the Indians have asked that he be reappointed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa January 27, 1913.

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, advising the Department that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has recommended Mr Harry Cartlidge for the position of teacher of the Shegwaindah school.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department would have liked to secure a teacher with qualifications for this school, as it is desirable that it should not be closed any longer than it can possibly be helped, the temporary engagement of Mr. Cartlidge is approved. His salary will be at the rate of $350.00 per year and he should begin his duties as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and secretary

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent
Manitowaning, Ont.

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159 - 27, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

August, 12th, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that I have to-day received a letter from Harry Cartlidge resigning his position as teacher in the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have notifyed the Bishop of Algoma, and have asked him to nominate a teacher in his place.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Sir,-

159 - 27 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant advising the Department of the resignation of Mr. Cartlidge, teacher of the Sheguiandah School.

Any applications for the position received by you should be submitted to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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159 - 28,

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

August, 22nd, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that the Rev. Geo Prewer nominates Miss Ida Summerville as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School, at a salary of $ 500.00 per annum.

Miss Summerville has had six years experiance teaching but does not hold a qualified certifica te been teaching under a permit from the Inspector of Public Schools. She has been very successful, and if the Department can see the way clear to pay the salary I would most respectfully recommend her appointment.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McKenzie

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, August 27, 1913.

Sir,-

159 - 28 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant advising the Department of the application of Miss Ida Summerville for the position of teacher of the Sheguiandah School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to accept Miss Summerville's application, but does not see its way clear to pay her more than the salary allowed the other female teachers on the Island, viz.- $450.00 per annum, more especially as the averag e attendance at this school always has been very small. If this is satisfactory the work may be undertaken at once and you will be good enough to give Miss Summerville the necessary instructions.

For
W.M.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

September, 8th, 1913.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151 707/1 dated the 27th. August, I have the honor to report that the Rev Prewer informs me that Miss Summerville has decided not to teach the Sheguiandah school, at the salary of $ 450.00. He also informs me that the Bishop has another in view, and he has written the Bishop of Miss Summerville's decision, In the meanwhile Rev W. H. Nickett has decided to open the School, and teach it himself till definite arrangements can be made. Rev Nickett is now at Sheguiandah inplace of Rev Prewer.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, September 16, 1913.

Sir,-

159 - 28 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of Rev. Mr. Hickett conducting the Sheguiandah School until such time as the services of a regular teacher may be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from the Rev.W.H.Trickett of Sheguiandah, who desires to be released of the duties of Teacher of the Sheguiandah School.

I would most respectfully recommend that the services of Miss Annette Hayward be secured, as a lady teacher would be more successfull than a male.

The salary asked for is reasonable and if acceptable, Rev.Trickett will correspond with her, and arrange to have the school opened after Christmas holidays.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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Skequiandah. Ont.-
Dec: 1st. 1913:

Dear Mr Medcof.-

A Miss Annette Hayward who is at present teaching a white school on the Bruce Peninsular is prepared to give up that school in order to take our Indian school on the Skequiandah Reserve- and is willing to commence duties after the Christmas Holidays. She is a thoroughly competent teacher- and has excellent credentials- viz highly recommended by the Public School Inspector of that district- I write asking that the Indian Department confirm the appointment- and would ask that the Department grant a salary of $450 per annum; in this case- No doubt the Bishop will be writing shortly. I hereby notify you that I relinquish school duties at Christmas-

With kind regards-

Sincerely Yours.

William. H. Trickett.

N.B.

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Ottawa, December 17, 1913.

Sir,-

159 - 28 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a communication from Rev. W. H. Trickett stating that Miss Annette Hayward is willing to take charge of the Shesguiandah Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will accept Miss Hayward's services as teacher of this school, her duties to commence after the Christmas holidays, and will pay her at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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The Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Sir:—

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I am writing to say that I am obliged to send in my resignation to take effect at the end of June.
I was not able to send it in before.
I am returning to England in July.
Would it be possible for the Department to pay my arrears of salary, and would they be able to pay me for July and August?
I have asked the Immigration Department at Quebec to pay my passage, but I do not know yet if I shall get it.
If I do, and in the meantime, have received July and August money from you, I will at once refund it to you.
I did not realise until lately that I cannot stand the strain of teaching after June. Had I rich friends in England

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I have been as careful as I could here but you cannot get board under $3.50 and Laundry. 50 c. week. This last place I moved to is about the only one I could have stayed at for $3.50 a week.
I was always used to having my dresses made for me in England, and so have to have them made here, and that and my bill at the store will take nearly all.
If the Department cannot pay me for July and August, I should be truly grateful if they could send me $60. That would help me very much. My fare from here to Montreal will be quite a big one. and I shall probably have a journey from Liverpool to London shortly after my arrival. I have an aunt ~~on~~ near Liverpool, but she will only be able to put me up for a short time.

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Ottawa, May 19, 1914.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant informing the Department of your intention to resign from your duties as teacher of the Sheguiandah Day School at the end of June, next.

In reply I beg to inform you that your resignation is accepted to take effect on the above date.

At the end of that period you should prepare and forward your quarterly return of attendance showing the number of days which you taught during the current quarter and a cheque for the amount of salary due for that period will be sent you.

The Department cannot allow a payment of any salary to you for the months of July and August. If you had remained in this school a full year, teaching the required number of days, you would be entitled to receive the full yearly salary.

Your quarterly return should be sent to the Department through Mr. Agent McLeod.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Sec'y

Miss Annette Hayward,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah Indian School,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 19, 1914.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant informing the Department of your intention to resign from your duties as teacher of the Sheguiandah Day School at the end of June, next.

In reply I beg to inform you that your resignation is accepted to take effect on the abpve date.

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The Department cannot allow a payment of any salary to you for the months of July and August. If you had remained in this school a full year, teaching the required number of days, you would be entitled to receive the full yearly salary.

Your quarterly return should be sent to the Department through Mr. Agent McLeod.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annette Hayward,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah Indian School,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 19, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss Annette Hayward, teacher of the Shesuiandah Day School, in which she informs the Department of her intention to resign her position as teacher at the end of June, next.

You should communicate with the Church authorities with a view to securing a teacher for this school, whose duties would commence after the summer holidays. All applications should, however, be submitted to the Department for its approval.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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I59 - 29. Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

May 15th, 1914.

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Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Miss Annette Hayward, tendering her resignation as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, to take effect at the end of June .

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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William McLeod Esq

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Sir:-

I have written to the Indian Department sending in my resignation to take effect at the end of June.
I have also written to the Immigration Department at Quebec. asking to be sent back to England.
I did not realise until lattly that I cannot stand the strain of teachinganymore longer.
I have applied for an Annuity from the Benevolent Fund of the National Union of Teachers. England and hope to get one in due course.
Meanwhile I have friends in England who will get me some situation until I get my Annuity.
I also want to join my sister who is in England.
My eyes trouble me, and I find the glare of the sun too strong.

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Would you be so kind as to ask the Department whether I could be paid for July and August. At any rate if I could have $60, it would greatly help me. I moved to cheaper lodgings, but that and laundry come to $4.00 a week. You could not get it for less. Then I have to put my dresses out. I always had them made for me in England, being occupied most of my time in preparing for examinations. I have asked the Department myself but thought if you would be so kind, it would be better.

I do not know if the Immigration Authorities will pay my fare, but if the Indian Department send it, and I find I do not need it for my passage, I will at once refund it. I hope to sail in July by the Allan line from Montreal. I am much indebted to you and to the Indian Department for so kindly sanctioning the school supplies

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully
Annette Hayward

Shegwiandah. Ont.
May 14th 1914.

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The Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir:-

I am deferring my decision to resign the school here until I have seen Mr. Christie the Inspector. He will probably be in this week.

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully
Annette Hayward

Shequiandah. Ont.
May 18th 1914.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
May 19th, 1914.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that Miss Annette Hayward has informed me that she has deferred her dicision to resign her position as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School until after Mr. Christie, the Inspector, visits the school, which will be in the course of a few days.

Your obebeint servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affaire,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa May 23rd, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th, inst, enclosing letter from Miss A.Hayward with reference to her resignation as teacher of the Shoguiandah School.

Miss Hayward was advised on the 19th, inst, that her resignation was accepted to take effect at the end of June, next and the Department does not desire to reconsider the matter.

As previously requested, you should communicate with the Church authorities with a view to securing a teacher for this school, whose duties would commence after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm.McLeod, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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The
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MAY 14 1914
SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 22 1914

Sir:—

I beg to thank you for your letter.
I see that my last letter has crossed.
The Inspector has not been this week. as
I am writing to say that I adhere to my
former decision, viz, of resigning the
duties of teacher of the Indian School
at the end of June.
I must apologise for not giving you a
clear quarter's notice, but I never
anticipated resigning so soon
My eyes seemed to get worse suddenly
I thank you for your kindness in paying
me for the current quarter.
I also thank you for your generosity in
supplying the needs of the school.

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully and gratefully
Arnelta Hayward

Shquiandah.
Ont.
May: 22nd 1914.

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Extract from Voucher for Teacher's Salary for the Quarter ended June 30, 1914.

Original on File 151707-7

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REMARKS. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Anglican Missionary, has decided to take charge of the Shequiandah School after holidays with the consent of the Department.

Sgd. W. McLeod,

Indian Agent

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noted J.D.

Ottawa, July 11, 1914.

Sir,-

In reference to your remarks on the Voucher for the salary of the teacher of the Shequiandah for the quarter ending June 30th, last, that Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Anglican missionary, has decided to take charge of this school after holidays with the consent of the Department I beg to say that this is satisfactory to the Department and he will be paid at the same rate as was allowed Miss Hayward, viz.- $450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Toronto, Ontario
February 22, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir, —

I beg to apply for the position of teacher at the Shequindah Indian School, and assure you should you see fit to appoint me, that I will exert my utmost ability to conscientously fulfill the duties incurred in this employment.

Yours sincerely

Angelus Murray

Right Reverend George Thomas
Bishop of Algoma
Sault-Ste. Marie.
Ontario.

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I59-30. Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
April I4th, I915.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that Mr. R. S. Ferguson has tendered his resignation, to this office, as teacher of The Sheguiandah Indian Day school, which will take effect at the end of the June quarter. I enclose herewith an application for the position by Mr Douglas Murray, who is anxious that his services should be secured by the Department, and he is recommended to the position by the Bishop of Algoma, as he has good testimonials.

I would most respectfully recommend that the services of Mr. Murray be secured by the Department, and that his salary be at the rate of $ 450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

W McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of INdian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, April 20, 1915.

Sir,-

159-30 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant reporting that Mr. R. S. Ferguson, teacher of the Shequiandah Indian Day School, has tendered his resignation and enclosing an application from Mr. Douglas Murray for the position.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Mr. Ferguson is accepted.

Before appointing Mr. Murray as teacher of this school the Department would like to know what qualifications he possesses and what experience he has had. Kindly let the Department have this information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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181 Redpath Ave., Toronto,
Mar. 3. 1915.

Right Reverend Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant. I omitted mentioning my academic standing in my application as I had sent you the details in a previous letter. At Gore Bay I passed the Model School Entrance examination and for a short time attended the Summer School for training teachers with the result that

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my name appeared in the list of those entitled to temporary certificates. Subsequently I attended the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, studying University work, and I passed the Honour Matriculation examination in a number of subjects.

I trust this information is sufficiently complete, and of sufficient... I can refer the Indian Department to my teachers at the Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

Yours respectfully,

Douglas Murray.

Rt. Rev. George Thornloe,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste Marie

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I59-30, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
April 23rd, 1915.

Sir :-

With reference to Official Letter No. I51707/I dated the 20th Instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Douglas Murray to the Bishop of Algoma stating the qualifications which he possesses as a school teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Ford

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Mr. Rutherland
noted J.D.L.

Ottawa, April 28, 1915.

Sir,-

159-30 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Douglas Murray to the Bishop of Algoma stating the qualifications he possesses as a school teacher.

In reply I beg to saynthat Mr. Murray may take charge of the Shaguiandah Day School after the summer holidays and he will be paid at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1915

The Dominion Bank.

DUFFERIN ST. BRANCH

Toronto, May 3 1915

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Dear Sir—

I have been advised by Mr. Ina. Land, the Indian Agent at Manitowaning Manitoulin Id., that my application for the position of teacher at the Shawanaga Indian School is in your hands, and he referred me to you for further information. On account of the health of an invalid uncle I am very anxious to take him to Shawanaga this week if so can be sure of my acceptance. If the information does not reach you I should very much appreciate if you would wire me of my acceptance.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours respectfully,

Douglas Murray.

The Indian Department,
The Dominion Government,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 4, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I beg to say that Mr. Agent McLeod was informed on the 28th ultimo that the Department would accept your services as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day school after the summer holidays at the rate of $450.00 per annum. The resignation of the present teacher, Mr. R. S. Ferguson, will not take effect until the 30th of June, next. You should re-open the school on the 1st of September, next. The Department would like to have your acceptance of this offer.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Douglas Murray, Esq.,
151 Redpath Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 8
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The Dominion Bank.
DUFFERIN ST. BRANCH

(151 Elizabeth Ave.) Toronto May 7, 1915

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Re your letter no. 151707/1.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to advise you that I have received your letter of the 5th instant, for which accept my thanks, and I understand that I am to open the Shesnandah Indian School on the first of September next, at a salary of $450.00 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

Douglas Murray.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary and Deputy,
Secretary Department, Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MAY 12 1915

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Shequiandah, Ont.
May 22, 1915.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been teaching on some of the holidays to make up for time lost in Sept.

Before Christmas, I taught on Thanksgiving Day and also a few days of Christmas holidays, and I have taught all of Easter holidays including Good Friday & Victoria Day.

Would I be allowed to teach a few days in July to make up my full academic year of 197 school days. A few days of July would do it. I would then have a full year & could draw full salary of $450. Inspector Phillips allows this in White Schools & I do not see why Indians Dept. would not as well.

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Inspector Phillips tells me that some of the teachers in Indian Day Schools are getting $5.00., and that Miss Shultz at Tucker Creek is getting that amount.

I would like to make up to $5.00. I could have done much better in a White School, but under the circumstances I must not complain. The work fell to me & I took it as a make shift to help the Bishop out. Still I am anxious to make the best of it now.

Sincerely yours.
R. S. Ferguson.

P.S.- Does the Indian Supt. allow a teacher 10 cords of wood for his own use. I have not received any. Mrs. McAvoy says he has been informed by Mr. Parker that they are entitled this amount. Please let me know.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1915

I59- 31, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 31st, 1915. 459275

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from R. S. Ferguson, teacher at Sheguiandah Indian School, requesting to know if he teaches a few days in July to make up his full academic year of 197 school days, as he did not start to teach until the first of October, if the Department would pay him the full years salary of $ 450.00, also if the teacher is allowed 10 cords of fire-wood for his own use.

I would most respectfully recommend that the Department advise me as to what answer I should give the Mr Ferguson.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Armstrong

Indian Agent,

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, June 9, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a communication from R. S. Ferguson, teacher of the Sheguiandah Day School, in which he requests permission to be allowed to teach a few days in July to complete the number of days required in order to receive a full yearly salary, $450.00.

In reply I beg to say the Department will have no objection to Mr. Ferguson teaching the time required to complete his school year during the month of July, next. He should, however, forward a return for the period taught during the quarter ended June 30th, next, as well as a separate return covering the period which he teaches during July.

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the Indian Day School Regulations in which you will see that all Indian schools shall be kept open not less than 200 days in each year, in order that a full yearly salary can be earned by the teacher.

The Department cannot accede to the teacher's request to be allowed 10 cords of fire wood for his own use, as when his services were engaged it was only stipulated that he was to receive a salary at the rate of $450.00 per year.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. A. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Shegwandah, Ont.
Oct 22, 1915.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 29 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dear Sir,-

The writer of this letter is the teacher of the school on the Shegwandah Reserve. Since sending in my requisition for school material I have realized the necessity of having the children brush their teeth daily at the school. I have observed in most adult Indians and even in those who have not reached their prime that their teeth are almost invariably in a state of decay. This of course must greatly affect the health of the community - Even the teeth of the children are very much in need of proper care. I have fifteen children in the register but I hope for more and if the Department would send me two dozen tooth brushes and the necessary amount of tooth paste I shall teach them to care for their teeth taking care that the brushes are not used indiscriminately ~~and that they~~ placed where they might be infected from each other.

I shall also draw your attention to the position of the ~~ó~~ sections allowed at Christmas

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and Easter which I think might be improved. On disagreeable days in the winter the Indian children spend their time around the stove in the unhealthy homes when they would be much more advantageously occupied in the comfortable school room.
In the spring, however, the temptation of playing outdoors in the woods and surroundings often interferes with their attendance and the school is to a great extent robbed of restraint. Then they are very often needed by their parents to work at the seeding. I consider that they would make more satisfactory progress if school were kept open on Saturdays throughout the winter, and also through the Christmas vacation with the exception of Christmas Day, and then closed a corresponding number of days earlier in June. I should also mention that strawberry picking interferes with attendance in the latter half of June. At sugar making time the children all go with their parents to make maple sugar and if the Easter vacation, with the exception of Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, were given them, the attendance

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for that quarter would be considerably improved. If the Department see fit to allow me to make these changes I am sure that the new arrangement would be more adapted to local circumstances.

Yours respectfully,
Douglas Murray.

The Dept., of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish this Department with two dozen tooth brushes and twelve boxes of camphorated chalk at the prices quoted by you, viz.- $1.50 per dozen for the brushes and 50 cents a dozen for the chalk. These supplies are for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Weldon J. Graham, Esq.,
Druggist,
Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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A'

Ottawa, November 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo asking the Department to send you two dozen tooth brushes and the necessary amount of tooth paste for the use of the children attending the Shequian - dah School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sending you two dozen tooth brushes and a supply of camphorated chalk for the use of the children in your school.

In reference to taking holidays, you will see from the copy of the Indian Day School Regulations enclosed that it is provided that where it is in the interests of the school work holidays may be taken at some other time of the year and the Department will approve of your keeping the school open during the Christmas and Easter holidays and closing it for a like period during seeding time and while the Indians are away at the sugar bush in the spring. This arrangement must not interfere with the actual number of teaching days required, viz.- two hundred during the year.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Douglas Murray, Esq.,
Teacher,
Shequiandah Indian School,
Shequiandah, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1915

Extract.

Original on, 15170-6.

Report OF INSPECTOR PHILLIPS ON THE SHEGUIANDAH C.E.SCHOOL.

Maple sugar making interferes seriously with school attendance and could be remedied by having Easter vacation then. In the spring school becomes irksome and children are needed for seeding, also in June strawberry picking interferes. This could be remedied, by having school closed at the commencement of seeding and teaching instead thro' the Christmas vacation and on Saturdays throughout the winter. In this way better discipline could be maintained and the children would be busy in the sanitary school room instead of spending the days on which school is closed around the stoves in unhealthy houses. This arrangement would be more adapted to local circumstances.

The health of the children would be improved if tooth brushes were supplied at the school.

Date of Inspection,-October 14th, 1915.

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Extract from Teacher's Salary Voucher for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the Quarter ended December 31,1915. Original on File 151707-3.

REMARKS:-

Mr. Murray claims to have authority from the Department to teach on Satumdays, Xmas and Easter holidays, in order that he may close the school on the first of June. I consider this a great injustice to the children as those little Indian children enjoy their Xmas holidays just as mush as any white child and it is much better for those who have any distance to walk to attend in the month of June than it is for them during the rough Satumdays and holidays in the winter time.

Sgd. R.J.Lewis,

Agent.

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Ottawa, January 13th, 1916.

Sir,-

Your statement, on the quarterly return of the Sheguiandah day school, that you consider an injustice is being done to the children, in allowing the school to remain open during the Xmas and Easter holidays has been noted.

With reference to this, I beg to say that the Department granted Mr. Murray, permission to keep the school open during the Xmas and Easter holidays, and to close it during seeding time and while the Indians are away at the sugare bush.

This permission was granted at the request of the teacher, and on the recommendation of the Inspector, who stated that, if the school was kept open during the usual holidays and closed during the above mentioned times, the attendance would be more satisfactory and the children would make better progress.

In view of your remarks, the Department wishes to know if any of the Indians have complained to you about this matter, and also, any further statements you wish to make with regard to this arrangement.

It is understood, however, that the above must not interfere with the actual number of teaching days required, viz: two hundred during the year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. M[illegible]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.Lewis, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 8 1916

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PHILLIPS ON THE SHEGUIANDAH SCHOOL.

The Principal should become better acquainted with the Indian language so as to reach the little ones, who learn and hear the Indian language at home. It takes a long time for these children to get English when they are speaking in Indian at home. They do not mix much with white children.

Date of inspection,-May 19th, 1916.

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Extract from letter from His Lordship the Archbishop of Algoma dated the 18th of August, 1916. Original on 151709/1.

During my visit to Sheguiandah I was sorry to learn that the teacher of the school is seriously out of harmony with the clergyman, the Rev. H. F. Hutton. The young man has imbibed peculiar notions which seriously interfere with his work and influence. He refuses to resign. I suppose the only way is to request the Department to relieve him. This I suppose should be done through the local Agent, Mr. Lewis.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

In reply to that portion of Your Grace's letter of the 18th instant in reference to Mr. Murray, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Lewis is being instructed to inform Mr. Murray that his services will not be required as teacher of this school after the end of the current quarter. The Department would like Your Grace to nominate a suitable teacher to take charge of this school on the first of October, next.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma in which he states that during his visit to Shesuiandah he was sorry to learn that the teacher of the school, Mr. Murray, is seriously out of harmony with the clergyman, the Rev. H. F. Hutton. His Grace also states that the teacher has imbibed peculiar notions which seriously interfere with his work and influence and that he refuses to resign.

You will be good enough to inform Mr. Murray that his services will not be required as teacher of this school after the end of the current quarter. The Archbishop has been asked to nominate a suitable teacher to take charge of the school on the first of October, next.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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159-33. Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August 26th, 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 28 1916

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that Mr. Douglas Murray, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School and the Anglican Church authorities are not in harmony, and it appears to be an impossibility for them to work together as Mr. Murray will not set a good example to the Indians, which the church authorities consider he should do.

I have been to Sheguiandah and interviewed Mr. Murray in this matter,and found him very contrary and disrespectful to the church authorities, and he informed me that he would rather lose the school than do otherwise than he has been doing in the past.

As I consider that there is no possible chance of having a settlement between Mr. Murray and the church authorities, I would recommend that the Department should cancel the appointment of Mr. Murray, as teacher.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Sault Ste Marie Ont. 29 Nov 1907

Rev. A. McLean

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I regret to say that relations having become strained between the Rev. H. F. Hutton of Chequamegon & Mr. Murray Teacher of the Indian Day School in that place.

Mr Murray it seems has in some way acquired strange notions which are opposed to the Church's teaching for example he thinks it quite right to work on Sunday and to neglect attendance at the Sunday Services. He also has come to disbelieve the Christian doctrines of the Holy Trinity and the Divinity of our Lord. Under such acts and teaches in accordance with these recently acquired views.

I called the attention of Mr Lewis,

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the Indian Agent at Manitowaning
to these facts; and after looking
into matters and interviewing Mr
Murray and Mr Hutton he writes,
me that he has decided to recommend
"that the Department cancel Mr
Murrays appointment" as he is
of the opinion that Mr Hutton and
Mr Murray cannot work together.

Mr Lewis suggests that I should
write you this letter & explanation.
I hope very soon to be able to suggest
a successor to Mr Murray.

I am
Very faithfully, Your
George Sifton

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Sault S.te Marie
Aug 31st 1916

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Dear Mr McLean

I have just received your letter of the 26th inst. informing me that your Department is taking steps to relieve Mr Murray of his charge at Shequindah

I will shortly submit the name of a young person to succeed him

With sincere thanks

Yours

Very faithfully yours

George Bryce

J.D. McLean Esq
Ass't Deputy & Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa, O.

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I59-33. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 8th, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to official letter No. I51709/I of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has requested me to recommend to the Department Miss Inuge Ferris for the position as teacher of the Shequiandah Indian school, to succeed Mr. W. D. Murray who is in charge until the first of October. His Grace states that this lady is twenty one years old, and has not any certificate but that she is qualified to teach the pupils at the Shequiandah school, and the Church authorities count on her getting a permit to teach from Mr. Phillips, Public School Inspector for District of Manitoulin.

I would most respectfully recommend that the services of Miss Ferris be secured and she be paid a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, September 12, 1916.

Sir,-

159-33 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has requested you to recommend Miss Madge Ferris for the position of teacher of the Shequiandah Indian school, to succeed Mr. W. D. Murray, who is in charge until the first of October.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Ferris as teacher of this school, her duties to commence on the first of October, next, and will allow her a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum. You will be good enough to inform His Grace accordingly.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1915.

Sir,-

In reference to your remarks on the voucher for the salary of the teacher of the Sheguiandah School for the September quarter, last, that Miss Ferris has asked that her salary be raised to $500.00 per annum, starting from the first of the current quarter, I beg to say that the Department is unable to make any increase in Miss Ferris' salary at the present time. She has, however, been granted a bonus of $150.00 for the current fiscal year and a cheque for $75.00, the amount of the bonus for the June and September quarters, last, has been sent her.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Extract from Teacher(s Voucher for the September Quarter Salary for the Shoguiandah School. Original on 151707-3

Miss Ferris has asked that her salary be raised to $500.00 per annum, starting from the 1st of the current quarter as the cost of living is so high at the present time she cannot live on the amount she is receiving.

I would most respectively recommend that her salary be increased to $500.00 per annum.

Sgd. R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I5[illegible]-86, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

February 17th, 1919.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to report that I visited the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve on the 11th Instant, and found the school closed. After making enquiries about the teacher I was informed that she was visiting some friends on a farm a short distance from Sheguiandah, and that she did not intend to resume her duties as teacher. About one hour ago I was advised that she left for her home at Garden River this morning, but she has not forwarded her resignation to this office yet.

His Grace, The Lord Archbishop of Algoma, has written me stating that Miss Ferris was about to resign her position as teacher at Sheguiandah School, and that he is in a position to recommend the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Roberts as her successor, and that he would be obliged if I would communicate this nomination to the Department with my recommendation.

I advised His Grace of the Minister's wish, transmitted by circular letter of the 12th of November last, that the services of returned soldiers should be secured to fill vacant positions.

As there is not a returned soldier in this district that I know of, that would take charge of this school, I will leave the matter with the Department to decide if Mr. Roberts should get the appointment, but it is desirable that immediate action should be taken to secure a teacher.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 21, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Lewis, in which he states that Your Grace has written him stating that Miss Ferris was about to resign her position as teacher of the Shoguiandah School and that you are in a position to recommend the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Roberts as her successor.

I have to ask Your Grace to be good enough to request Miss Ferris to forward her resignation as teacher of this school to Mr. Agent [redacted], who is being informed that, when he receives her resignation, he may appoint Mr. Roberts to the position at a salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thorneloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Mr Roberts

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Ottawa, February 21, 1919.

Sir,-

159-36 I have to acknowledge the receipt ofmyour letter of the 17th instant reporting that you visited the Shesuiendah Indian Reserve on the 11th instant, and found the school closed, and that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has written you stating that Miss Ferris was about to resign her position as teacher of this school and that She is in a position to recommend the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Roberts as her successor.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is writing to His Grace and asking him to request Miss Ferris to forward her resignation as teacher of this school to you. When you receive her resignation you may appoint Mr. Roberts to the position at a salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum.

You will be good enough to forward Miss Ferris' resignation to the Department and state when she gave up her duties at the school and also the date on which Mr. Roberts takes charge.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. R.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,

26th February 1919.

Dear Mr. McLean,

I have your letter announcing that you have instructed Mr. Lewis to appoint Mr. Roberts, as soon as he receives Miss Ferris' resignation, as teacher of the Sheguiandah school at a salary of $500.00 per annum.

Unfortunately Mr. Lewis in his answer to my letter intimated that a preference would be given to a returned soldier, and in view of that I immediately withdrew Mr. Roberts' application, and he is now entering upon other work. This rather complicates matters, but I think I have in view a returned soldier who will be a suitable candidate for the position if I can induce him to consent to enter upon the work. I will write you further upon the matter.

Regretting that I have been the innocent cause of so much trouble, I remain,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

...ean, Esq.,
...Superintendent & Secretary,
...Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the matter of a teacher to replace Miss Ferris at the Shegu&andah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that it is noted that Mr. Malcolm Roberts, to whom an offer of the position was made, has entered upon other work and that you have in view a returned soldier who will be a suitable candidate for the position.

The resignation of Miss Ferris has not yet been received and if she did not return, the school may remain closed for the balance of the current quarter.

It is hoped that a suitable teacher will be secured in time to begin duties on or about the first of April next.

I have the honour to be

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Most Rev. George Thorneloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1919.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from the Archbishop of Algoma, in which he states that he has withdrawn the application of Mr. Malcolm Roberts for the position of teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. He states that he has in view a returned soldier who will be a suitable candidate for the position.

The resignation of Miss Ferris has not yet been received and if she did not return to take up her duties, this school may remain closed during the balance of the current quarter.

It is hoped that His Grace will be able to secure the services of a teacher in time to begin duties on or about the first of April next. The resignation of Miss Ferris should be forwarded as instructed by official letter of the 21st ultimo.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Garden River Ont.
Feby. 24th 1919

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The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sirs:-

I beg leave to resign my position as Teacher of the Sagamaw Indian School, on account of ill health, following an attack of Influenza

Yours Truly

Madge A. Ferris

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 2nd, 1919.

Sir,-

Referring to the last paragraph of Official Letter No. I5I707/I of the 21st,last, I have the honor to enclose herewith the resignation of Miss Madge A. Ferris as teacher of the Shequiandah Indian School.

On account of sickness this school was not re-opened after the Christmas holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 7, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing the resignation of Miss Madge A. Ferris, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and in reply I beg to inform you that the resignation of Miss Ferris is accepted and His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma is being informed accordingly.

It is noted that she did not re-open the school after the Christmas holidays on account of sickness.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Ottawa, March 7, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform Your Grace that Mr. Agent Lewis, of Manitowaning, has forwarded the resignation of Miss Madge A. Ferris, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, which is being accepted by the Department.

The school did not re-open after the Christmas holidays on account of sickness.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Most Rev. George Thornelee, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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Sault Ste. Marie Ont.
Apr. 7th 1919

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My dear Madam
Mr. Caldwell

With reference to the vacant School at the Shegwiandah Reserve permit me to say I have been doing my best to find a suitable Teacher. It is not easy to find one who is in every way suitable.

There are two persons who are considering the proposal to offer their services. I can recommend both as to character &c. One is a man of about 40. the other a young woman of 21. Neither has a certificate. The man has taught in England in the junior classes of Grammar school, has good Testimonials; has been in Canada some 10 years during which period he has done no Teaching. The young woman has merely a

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Public School Training but is keen and anxious to "make good". She is bright intelligent. Her lack of higher training has been due to lack of opportunity.

I pass the Task of selection on to the Department. Mr. H.G. Watts the man referred to is brother of the Mr Watts who, I think, is teaching at Walpole Island. Miss Gladys Skippen the young woman is living at Green Bay on the Manitoulin Island.

Kindly let me know whether the Department will, for the present and for lack of fully qualified candidates, accept one of these, and if so which. Mr Watts is married but has no children

Yours
Very faithfully yours
George Algoma

J.D. McLean Esq
Secy re Indian Dept's
Ottawa, O.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, April 9, 1919.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Miss Ferris, teacher of the Sheguiandah Day School, has been transferred to Garden River to replace Mr. Hardyman temporarily. The Archbishop of Algoma, who was asked to nominate a successor to Miss Ferris, states that he has two applicants in view, one a man of at least forty years of age and the other a young woman of twenty-one. Both are of excellent character and the man has had some previous experience in England, but the girl has never taught. The Archbishop passes the task of selection to the Department.

Mr. Watts, the man referred to, is a brother of the teacher of the Walpole Island No. 2 School. Mr. Inspector Conn gives a very favourable report on the work done by him at the Walpole Island School, particularly in regard to gardening and manual training. The Mr. Watts referred to by the Archbishop is a married man, without children, and I would be disposed to let him take temporary charge. Sheguiandah is an out of the way place and hardly suitable for a young, inexperienced girl. The highest salary we have paid at this school is $500.00, but a married man could hardly be expected to go there for less than $600.00 per annum.

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The last census shows that there are 121 Indians on this reserve and there should be about 25 children of school age there.

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Ottawa, April 11, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 7th instant in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and stating that you have two persons who are considering the proposal to offer their services for this position, one Mr. H. G. Watts, who has had experience in England, and the other Miss Gladys Skippen, who has only had public school training, and that you can recommend both as to character, etc.

In reply I beg to say that, as Sheguiandah is an out of the way place and hardly suitable for a young inexperienced girl, Mr. Watts may be placed in charge of this school temporarily. He will be allowed a salary at the rate of $600.00 per annum and he should begin his duties on the 28th instant, the date on which the schools re-open after the Easter holidays. Mr. Agent Lewis is being informed of this appointment.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thorneloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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J.D.S.

Ottawa, April 11, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has nominated Mr. H. G. Watts, who has taught in England in the junior classes of a grammar school and has good testimonials, as teacher of the Shoguiandah Indian Day School. His Grace has been informed that Mr. Watts may be placed in charge of this school temporarily at a salary at the rate of $600.00 per annum and that he should begin his duties on the 28th instant, the date on which the schools re-open after the Easter holidays.

H.E.S.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Sault St. Marie
Apr. 14th 1919

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Rev. J. McLean

My dear Mr McLean

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. offering the School at Shequiandah to Mr H.G. Wells Temporarily, at the rate of $600 per ann. and desiring him to begin his duties on the 28th inst. I am writing him today acquainting him with your proposals.

Thanking you for your letter

I am

Very faithfully yours

George Algoma

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EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM AGENT R.J.LEWIS, DATED MAY 17th, 1919.

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Referring to official letter No.151707-1 of the 11th, ultimo, I have the honor to report that Mr.H.S.Watts opened school at Theguiandah on the 4th, instant.

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(signed) R.J.Lewis.

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir.

I am taking upon myself the liberty, of asking the Department if they could possibly give me a raise in salary, as I have to pay a considerable rent here for my home. I think I have given every satisfaction during my stay here as Teacher, at the Indian School at Shesquindah. I do not know, if I should send this through the agent. I hope you will pardon this mistake if it should have first passed through Mr. Lewis's hands as Indian Agent.

I am
your obedient Servant
H. G. Watts.
(Teacher Shesquindah
Day-school.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA Ottawa, May 5, 1920

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Mr. H. G. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, applies for an increase in salary.

Mr. Watts began duties at this school on May 4, 1919. His appointment was recommended by His Grace the Bishop of Algoma, who stated that Mr. Watts taught in England in the junior class of the Grammar School and had good testimonials.

Inspector J. W. Hagan, who visited this school on December 10th, last, reports regarding the teacher, "He holds no certificate and has had very little experience in teaching. This has been a decided handicap to him. If he makes proper use of the manuals he should improve. Mr. Watts lacks experience but may do better as he gains experience.".

The enrolment at the Sheguiandah School for the quarter ending March 31st, last, was 16 with an average attendance of 6. At the present time Mr. Watts receives a salary of $600.00 per annum, $450.00 of which is paid from Band funds and $150.00 from Vote. In addition to his salary Mr. Watts receives the bonus allowed to teachers namely, $150.00 per annum.

I will be pleased if you will state what answer should be made to Mr. Watts' request.

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Ottawa, May 12, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo applying for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot gr-ant you any increase at the present time, as it has no funds available for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. G. Watts, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah Indian Day School,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 25, 1921.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Hagan, who visited the Sheguiandah Indian Day School on the 25th of November last, has recently forwarded a report which shows that conditions at this school are not as satisfactory as they should be.

On the day of inspection there were only two pupils present. The December quarter return shows an enrolment of 15 with an average attendance of only five. The Inspector states that the number of Indians on this reserve appears to be growing smaller and that they take very little interest in the school. The Inspector's report also shows that the teacher is not exerting himself to any great extent.

On your next visit to this reserve you should interview the Indians and point out to them the necessity of sending their children regularly to the school.

The Department would also like to hear from you whether you consider that, in view of the decrease in the number of Indians on this reserve, it would be advisable to consider closing this school. It would appear from the inspector's report that it would be preferable to place the children of school age on this reserve in a residential school. However, before taking any definite action the Department will await your report.

Your obedient servant

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J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
ONT.

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159-38,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 7, 1921.

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Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No.19-3-I of the 25th ultimo, in regard to the report made recently by Mr. Inspector Hagan on the conditions of Sheguiandah School, I have the honour to report that I visited this school on the 4th, instant, and found for the current quarter an enrolment of ten pupils with nine pupils present on the day of my visit and an average attendance of seven for the quarter, so far.

The pupils are not progressing as favourably as they should, but on account of there being a great deal of sickness among the children on the reserve they were unable to attend regularly and, therefore, could not be expected to advance rapidly.

I spoke to several of the Indians pointing out to them how necessary it is to see that their children would attend school more regularly in the future, and if the school register did not show a better average for this quarter the school is liable to be closed and all the pupils of school age placed in residential schools. The Indians assured me that as now sickness had disappeared from among the children on the reserve they would see that the children would attend regularly.

I would most respectfully recommend that the school be kept open for the current quarter, and at the end of the quarter if the attendance does not show a better average, and better progress in the class-room, then, I would recommend that the school be closed.

Before the end of this quarter I will make another report to the Department on the school.

Your obedient servant,

T. J. Lewers

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1

Ottawa, February 14, 1921.

Sir,-

159-38 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the attendance at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, this school may be kept open for the current quarter, but, if at the end of the quarter the attendance does not show a better average and better progress is not being made in the class-room, the school should be closed. It is noted that you will furnish another report as to the attendance, etc., before the end of the quarter. You should also, at the sametime, furnish your views as to whether the school should be continued, or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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When Passing through Sheguiandah Village on the 22nd instant I visited the school and found the attendance much better than when I made my last report to the Department on the conditions at this school and better progress is being made in the class-room. Mr. Watts, the teacher, appears to be taking more interest in the pupils in the class-room. As long as the school register shows an average as it has for the past two weeks I would recommend that the school be kept open.

R. L. Lewis,

Agent.

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Ottawa, March 8, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the month of February, last.

In connection with the continuing of this school I beg to say that, as you report a better attendance and also progress being made in the class-room, the Department will consent to the school remaining open as long as the attendance keeps up and progress is being made. The question of continuing this school in operation will be left in your hands and, when you consider that the attendance does not warrent its being kept open, you may, after notifying the teacher to that effect, have the school closed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the Sheguiandah School, April 10, 1922, 19-3-6

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Mr. H. G. Watts, Age 43.

He holds no certificate. I have been hoping that with the assistance of the Public School Manuals and with experience Mr Watts would improve in his methods. I see very little change. His methods of teaching are not those of to-day.

GENERAL REMARKS.

This is rather a disappointing school as compared with tne other two schools which it is my privilege to visit. The pupils are very backward and little progress is being made. This may not all be due to the teacher as I understand that the Indians of this reserve are more backward than those of the other two reserves.

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J. W. [redacted]

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Ottawa, June 5, 1922.

Most Reverend Sir:-

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Shegulandah Indian Day School, reports on the work being performed by the Teacher, Mr. H. G. Watts, as follows: 'He holds no certificate. I have been hoping that, with the assistance of the Public School Manuals and with experience, Mr. Watts would improve in his methods. I see very little change. His methods of teaching are not those of today. This is rather a disappointing school as compared with the other two schools which it is my privilege to visit. The pupils are very backward and little progress is being made."

I am drawing these remarks of the Inspector to the attention of Your Grace, and will be pleased to have your views as to whether you consider a change in teachers should not be made at this school after the summer holidays. Mr. Watts has been teaching there since the spring of 1919, and, as he has had time to become familiar with his work and show some progress - which the Inspector states he is not doing - it is considered that it would be in the best interests of the work at this point if another teacher were secured.

Before taking any action, we will await Your Grace's views in the matter.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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My dear Sir

Your letter, dated the 5th of June and having reference to the work of Mr H.G. Watts in the Shegunandah Indian School, has followed me about. It is now before me.

You are good enough to say you will take no action until my views are placed before you.

I must confess that I share the regret of the Inspector that Mr Watts has not before now qualified himself for his work so as to be able to use modern methods, and to use them effectively. He certainly has had both opportunity and encouragement. In the circumstances, I should not wonder at your giving him notice that unless a real improvement takes place, and he obtains the certificate, you won't, at a specified date, terminate his engagement. In view however of the extreme difficulty of securing certificated Teachers for these Indian Schools & in order to give Mr Watts every possible chance I would like to

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urge that the Department be as generous as possible in respect to a date for action.

I will write at once to Mr Wallis and see what he has to say for himself.

My permanent address is as before "Sault Ste Marie" Ont.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

Geo. Nelson

J. D. McLean Esq

Act'g Deputy & Secretary

Dep't of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, O.

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OTTAWA, June 21st, 1922.

Most Rev. Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the services of Mr. H. G. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that in compliance with your suggestion that we give Mr. Watts a further opportunity, the Department will consent to his continuing as teacher until such time as the Public School Inspector makes his next visit. His retention in the position after that time will depend entirely upon the report received from the Inspector regarding the work he is performing. It is hoped that the Inspector will find that more progress has been made in the classroom when he next visits this school, and that Mr. Watts has improved in his methods of teaching.

It is noted that you will communicate with Mr. Watts regarding this matter.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
30th June 1922.

No. 19 - 3 - 1.

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Dear Mr. McLean:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, referring to the services of Mr. H. G. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian day school. I am communicating the contents of your letter to Mr. Watts, and trust that he may make such a showing at the end of the period indicated as will justify your confirmation of his appointment.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the Sheguiandah School. May 8, 1923.

Mrs. H. G. Watts. Age 42. He holds no certificate as a teacher. Salary $600.00. His work shows little if any improvement.

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There is very little change in the work of this school. The poor work in this school is in marked contrast to the good work done both at Sucker Creek and Sheshegwaning schools.

J. W. Hagan,

Insp.

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Ottawa, May 25th, 1923.

Most Rev. Sir:

I beg to draw Your Grace's attention to a report received from the Public School Inspector on his recent inspection of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. The Inspector has again drawn our attention to the poor work being performed by Mr. H. G. Watts, the teacher. He states that there is little, if any, improvement since last year, and that the poor work at this school is in marked contrast to the good work done at Sucker Creek and Sheshegwaning Schools.

Your attention was drawn to this matter in official letter of June 5, 1922. The Department at that time, at your request, agreed to give Mr. Watts a further opportunity, but it would appear that the results achieved have not been very satisfactory. We consider, in view of the Inspector's report, that it would be in the best interests of the work at this school if a change in teacher was made for the next school year.

I shall be pleased to have Your Grace's views regarding dispensing with the services of Mr. Watts at the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th, next, and engaging the services of another teacher to begin duties when the school re-opens after the coming summer holidays.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thomas, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

29th May 1923.

Dear Sir: No. 19 - 3 - 1.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, informing me that the work done by Mr. H. G. Watts at the Indian School at Sheguiandah is not satisfactory, according to the report of the Public School inspector. I regret this sincerely. When I received a similar intimation a year ago, I immediately communicated with Mr. Watts, who undertook in every possible way to bring things up if we would give him time. I gave him all possible encouragement, and urged him to the utmost extent, and I regret sincerely to learn that the result has not been satisfactory. I will take the matter up at once, and I quite understand that it will be necessary to dispense with Mr. Watts' services at the end of the present year.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 31st, 1923.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 29th instant, informing the Department that you concur in the dispensing of the services of Mr. H. G. Watts as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School at the end of the present school year. There is no doubt but that it will be in the best interests of the work at this point to obtain the services of another teacher to begin duties when the school re-opens after the coming summer holidays, on or about September 1, next.

I shall be pleased if Your Grace will endeavour to nominate the services of a suitable teacher in due time. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you should be forwarded for the approval of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Most Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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Haileybury Ont
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My dear Sir

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Your letter of the 31st May, having reference to the subject of the Shegwandah School, after the removal of Mr H.G. Watts, is duly received by me here.

I will in due course nominate a Teacher for appointment in succession to Mr Watts. I regret exceedingly that the Government Treatment accorded to Mr Watts has not brought about satisfactory results

Believe me

Very faithfully yours

George Algoma

J.D. McLean Esq
Sec'y Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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I59-40, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 10th, 1923.

Sir:-

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed in council by the chief and principal men of the Sheguiandah Band requesting the Department for dispense with the services of Mr. Watts as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School for different reasons.

With regard to the charges made against Mr. Watts by the Indians, I have the honour to report that I have make full enquiries into these charges and found that they are without foundation.

Since Mr. Watts has taken charge of the school it has been kept clean and in a sanitary condition in every respect.

It appears that during last winter, sometime, that when he was in the act of putting a large stick of firewood in the stove in the class-room the stove door was broken, and now the chief is charging him with doing damage to the school house.

The substance of this affairs is that Mr. Watts has complained about the non-attendance of the chief's children, and when they do attend they are as a rule very late in the mornings, which has irritated the chief against the teacher and he is doing his utmost to have Mr. Watts deposed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheguiandah Indian Reserve.
July 23rd 1923.

Sheguiandah Indian Council.

Motion by the Chief seconded by William Waindebeen that the School teacher should be re-elected for our reserve, for we do not want the present school teacher, Mr. Watt, to continue, for not teaching the children properly and casting damages to the school house and also against public health, carried.

Passed resolution by the Band,
Petition of the Band.

Signed William Kaikeshcyongai
X Solomon Waindubence
X Charlie Waindubeens
Levi Makadebin
Francis Misinishkotwe
Wm. Waindubeens
Charlie Nahwaikeshik
XChief J. Makadebin.

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Ottawa, August 15th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing copy of a resolution of the Sheguiandah Band requesting the Department to dispense with the services of Mr. H. G. Watts as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that we took this matter up with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma in May, last, the Inspector having drawn our attention to the poor services being performed by Mr. Watts. We considered at that time that it would be in the best interests of all concerned if a change in teacher were made for the next school year. His Grace concurred that a change would be advisable, and stated that he would, in due course, nominate a successor to Mr. Watts.

We are again communicating with His Grace, and informing him in accordance with the contents of your letter. If he considers that Mr. Watts should be given a further trial, and if he has not yet secured another teacher, the Department will approve Mr. Watts continuing his duties for a longer period. You will be advised as soon as we hear from His Grace.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 15th, 1923.

Most Rev. Sir:

I beg to refer to Your Grace's letter of the 8th of June, last, regarding the question of the removal of Mr. H. G. Watts from the position as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and have to request that you will state whether you have been able to secure the services of a suitable teacher to succeed him.

In this connection I may say that Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by the Chief and principal men of the Sheguiandah Band, requesting that the services of Mr. Watts be dispensed with on the grounds that the children were making no progress. The Agent states that he made full enquiry into these charges and found that they were without foundation. He states that the substance of the Indians' charges was that Mr. Watts had complained about the non-attendance of the Chief's children, which irritated the Chief against the teacher. However, as our Inspector states that no progress has been made in the work at this school, and as the Indians appear to be against the teacher, it is considered that it would be in the interests of all concerned to make a change. I shall be pleased to hear from Your Grace, at an early date, as to whether you have been able to obtain the services of a teacher to succeed Mr. Watts or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

20th August 1923.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Your letter of the 15th instant regarding the Sheguiandah school is received. I am taking steps to secure a teacher for this school, but am not able to say anything definite yet. I hope to be able to make a nomination shortly.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Executive Committee
of the
Diocese of Algoma

The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma

CHAIRMAN
THE ARCHBISHOP OF ALGOMA
SAULT STE MARIE

SECRETARY
REV. CANON PIERCY
STURGEON FALLS

TREASURER
REV. F. W. COLLOTON
SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

Sept 4th 1923

Dear Mr McLean

I visited Shegwiandah last week and had an interview with Mr Wallis, the Teacher of our Indian School. It surprised me to learn that he had received no formal notice of the Departments intention to relieve him, and that he was counting on continuing his work. I told him of your letter to me implying that the Department had fully decided the question of his removal, and of your request that I should nominate a Teacher to succeed him. He was much disturbed.

Will you be good enough to let me know exactly what the situation is? I have been in communication with certain persons who, I think, are willing & fit to undertake the work. What do you wish me to do?

I am
Most faithfully yours
George Thornloe
Abp.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1923.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, relative to the services of Mr. H. G. Watts, Teacher of the Shoguiandah Indian Day School.

As this teacher was secured by Your Grace, the Department was under the impression that you would notify him that his services were to be discontinued. In view of the fact that Mr. Watts has, no doubt, resumed his duties, I wish to suggest that you arrange for a successor, as from the first of January, next. Upon receipt of Your Grace's answering communication, the Department will ask the Indian agent to notify Mr. Watts.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

R.J.T.

Most Rev. [illegible] Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Sept 14th 1923

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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D. d. McLean

Thank you for your letter of the 7th instant respecting the position of Mr Wallis, the Teacher of the Shequiandah Indian Day School. I had not understood that it was the wish of the Department that I should send Mr Wallis word of your intention to relieve him of his task. It is not the usual custom, and the thought did not occur to me that I was expected to take such a step.

I am at once informing Mr Wallis of your purpose concerning him. It will be well however for the Indian Agent to send a formal communication lest there be further serious misunderstanding

I am

Very faithfully yours

George Algoma

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D. D. McLean Esq
Secretary of the
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, O.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1923.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department, after corresponding with the Archbishop of Algoma, has decided to discontinue the services of Mr. H. G. Watts, Teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, at the end of next December. Please inform Mr. Watts of this decision. His Grace has been asked to nominate a qualified successor.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.J.T. AFM

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1923.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 14th instant, with further reference to the replacing of Mr. H. G. Watts, Teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

I have to inform you that we have instructed Mr. Indian Agent Lewis of Manitowaning to notify Mr. Watts that his services will not be required after the present calendar year. I should be pleased if Your Grace would make arrangements for a satisfactory incumbent, as from the first of January, next.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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SEP 1923
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Sault Ste Marie Ont
Sept. 21st 1923

Dear Sir

Beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant announcing that you have instructed Mr Lewis the Indian Agent at Manitowaning to notify Mr H.G. Wallis that after the present Calendar year his services will be no longer required.

I have Two or three applicants for the position whom I am prepared to recommend. Perhaps I had better nominate them through Mr Lewis in due course

I am
Very faithfully yours
George Algoma

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358-40, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 24th, 1925.

Sir-

With reference to Official Letter No. 19-3-I of the 18th instant, regarding the decision of the Department to discontinue the services of Mr. H. G. Watts, as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, at the end of next December, I have the honour to report that I have informed Mr. Watts accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

P. J. Kevins
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1923.

Sir:

The Department received the parcel which you forwarded enclosing a dress made by one of the girl pupils of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. We were pleased to have the opportunity of seeing the excellent workmanship performed by this girl. We note that she drew the designs, cut out the dress and did the work, and that she was awarded first prize for her efforts. The work shows that commendable progress has been made by this young girl in dressmaking, and the Department is very pleased with the work she has done.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. G. Watts, Esq.,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Summary of Rural School Fair Awards

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School Fair Heartland S.S. No. Township

Teacher Mr Watts Address

Name of Exhibitor	DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES		Amount $	c.	Points
Emeri Vandenbosch	Class	3 1 4 2 4 3			
	Prize	1 4 2 4			
	Amount	5 0 2 0 1 2	1		
	Points	6 3 5			17
Grace Cyrenah	Class	4 1 2 0			
	Prize	2 1			
	Amount	4 0 5 0	9		
	Points	5 6			11
Mary Vandenbosch	Class	3 4			
	Prize	2			
	Amount	3 0			
	Points	4			
Minnie Kaghe-ongwa	Class	4 0 4 3 2 8			
	Prize	3 1 6			
	Amount	3 0 6 0 1 2	120		
	Points	4 6 1			11
Ida Ogemah	Class	4 2 1 2 3 3			
	Prize	1 4 2 9 1			
	Amount	5 0 2 0 1 5 4 0	1	5	
	Points	6			
Josephine Kaghongwa	Class	4 2 6 2 8			
	Prize	2 4 5			
	Amount	4 0 2 0 1 5	7	5	
	Points	5 3 2			13
Ida Mahongwa	Class	4 4			
	Prize	1			
	Amount	6 0	60		
	Points	6			
Howard Bolton	Class	4 3			
	Prize	3			
	Amount	3 0	3	6	
	Points	4			
Howard Jacobs	Class	4 3 9 1 0			
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TOTAL - $ 730

No. of 1st Prizes.....
No. of 2nd Prizes.....
No. of 3rd Prizes.....
No. of 4th Prizes.....
No. of 5th Prizes.....

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School Fair..... *S.S. No.*..... *Township*.....

Teacher M Watts ..... *Address*.....

Name of Exhibitor	DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES										Amount $ c.	Points
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TOTAL - $ 7 60

No. of 1st Prizes.....

No. of 2nd Prizes.....

No. of 3rd Prizes.....

No. of 4th Prizes.....

No. of 5th Prizes.....

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Received the above amount,

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Sept. 27th 1923.

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To The Secretary of The Department
of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Ont.

Sir,

I have received from the Indian agent notice that it is wish me to discontinue my services as Teacher of the Indian School at Shegiandah at the end of December next. I am writing to ask you if you would at all grant me a request, to continue my duties until March as it is a most inconvenient time to move in the depths of Winter. I am sending you an idea of some of the work which has been accomplished which you will see, by the inclosed prize list, the children which number 175 in the book. gained 2 prizes competing against four other white Schools. I may also say that the children are attending School better than they have ever done, during my stay there. and the average will be the highest at the end of the quarter September 30th, that I have ever attained. [illegible] ing, some of the needle work for your inspection, you will see what fine work they are able to do, Trusting you will take these points into kindly consideration.

your obedient servant.
G. Godfrey E. Watts.

Kindly return the
Prizes.

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I59-40, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 29th, 1923.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-3-I of the 18th instant, in regard to the dicision of the Department to discontinue the services of Mr. H.G.Watts, Teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, at the end of next December, I have the honour to report that I have informed Mr.Watts accordingly.

At the request of Mr. Watts I enclose herewith a letter received from him accompanied by a Summary of Rural School Fair Awards in connection with the Indian pupils of Sheguiandah School who were in competition with the White pupils at the Howland Rural School Fair.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

159-40.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2yth ultimo, enclosing a communication from Mr. H. C. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, in which he requests that he be allowed to continue as teacher until the end of December, next.

In this connection I beg to state that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma informed the Department in a communication dated the 21st ultimo that he had two or three applicants for the position whom he was prepared to recommend, and that he intended to nominate them through your office. The Department would have no objection to Mr. Watts remaining until the end of December, next, provided His Grace has not already selected another teacher. It might be advisable for you or Mr. Watts to take this matter up with His Grace.

I have also to acknowledge a report showing the prize winners at the rural school fair. We are pleased to note that the pupils of this school who were in competition with the white pupils of the Howland rural school fair made such a splendid showing at the fair.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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I59-40, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 9th, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Official Letter No. I9-3-I of the 4th instant, regarding the question of Mr. Watts continuing his services as teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School until the end of December, next, and in reply I have the honour to report that in the communication from Mr. Watts which I enclosed to the Department with my letter of the 29th, ultimo, I was of the opinion that he was asking to be allowed to continue his services until the end of March, next, instead of the end of December as referred to by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

159-40.

Ottawa, October 12th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the request of Mr. H. G. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, to be allowed to continue as teacher until the end of March, next.

In reply I beg to say that in our letter of the 4th instant regarding this request we inadvertently stated that we would have no objections to Mr. Watts remaining until the end of December, next, instead of to the end of March, next. This extension is granted on the understanding that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has not obtained another teacher for this school to begin duties on January 1st, next. As stated in a former letter, it would be advisable for either you or Mr. Watts to take this matter up with His Grace, and, if he concurs, Mr. Watts may remain until March 31st, 1924. You will be good enough to inform the Department as to the decision arrived at with His Grace as to whether he consents to Mr. Watts remaining until the end of March or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 19-3-I
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AS DATE OF THIS LETTER

Manitowaning, Ont.

January 2nd, 1923. 19

Sir,—

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-3-I of October the 12th last, and previous correspondence in connection with the question of Mr. Watts, teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian School, being allowed to stay in charge until the end of March next, I have the honour to report that on the 24th of October I took this matter up with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma and today I am in receipt of a communication from His Grace to the effect that he would concur with the arrangement that Mr. Watts should remain in charge until the end of March quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 19-3-I
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Manitowaning, Ont.

March I4th, I924. 19

Sir,—

With further reference to Official Letter No.I9-3-I of the I2th of October,last,and previous correspondence in connection with Mr. Watts remaining in charge of the Sheguiandah School,as teacher,until the end of the current month, I have the honour to report that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has not nominated another teacher to take charge of the school when Mr. Watts time expires. His Grace has advised that it would be well for Mr. Watts to remain where he is teaching until the end of the school year, that is on the 30th June.

As His Grace the Archbishop has not nominated another teacher to take charge of the school at the end of the present quarter, and I do not consider that it would be of any advantage to the pupils to make a change of teachers so near the end of the school year, therefore, I would most respectfully recommend that Mr. Watts be allowed to remain in charge until the end of the school year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

159-40.

Ottawa, March 19th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you recommend that Mr. H. G. Watts, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, be allowed to continue as teacher until the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th, next.

In reply I beg to say that, as His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has not nominated another teacher to take up duties at this school at the end of the present quarter, the Department will, in view of your recommendation, consent to Mr. Watts' remaining for the balance of the school year, viz: to June 30th, next. We cannot, however, agree to continue his services after that date, and I shall be pleased if you will take up with the Archbishop the question of his nominating a qualified teacher to begin duties after the summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next. You may notify Mr. Watts that he is to remain until June 30th, next, after which date his services will not be required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 5th, I924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1924
RECORDS

Sir-

Referring to Official Letter No. I9-3-I of the I9th of March last, regarding the services of a teacher to succeed Mr. Watts as teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, I have the honour to report that I am in receipt of an application from Mrs.R.M.Fairbairn, of Sheguiandah, for the position. She states that she has had three years teaching experience, two years in private schools and one in public, also has passed her Junior Matriculation and attended Trinity University, Toronto, and she is willing to take charge of the school at the same rate of salary paid Mr. Watts during the past year.

His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has not yet nomitated a teacher to take charge of this school, and I have been lead to believe that His Grace is abroad at the present time and may not be home for some time yet.

If the services of Mrs. Fairbairn as teacher of the Sheguiandah School would meet with the approval of His Grace and the Department of Indian Affairs I would be pleased to recommend Mrs.Fairbairn to the position as I believe she is a capable teacher.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

159-41.

Ottawa, August 6th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, recommending the appointment of Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the next school year, and stating the qualifications and experience which she possesses.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to approve of the appointment of Mrs. Fairbairn, temporarily, pending the approval of His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma. She will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid Mr. Watts, viz., $600 per annum, supplemented by the bonus provided by law. Payment of both salary and bonus is based on ten teaching months in the year. You may, therefore, arrange with Mrs. Fairbairn to begin duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays, on September 2nd. As soon as His Grace returns, you should inform him of the action taken to secure a teacher and obtain his consent or otherwise for the continuance of the services of Mrs. Fairbairn. After you have taken this matter up with His Grace, please inform the Department as to whether he approves of Mrs. Fairbairn's appointment or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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St. Peters
Skequiendah. Sask
July 17th 1924.

To, His Grace
The Lord Archbishop of Algoma
Most Reverend & dear Sir:-

My husband has told
me that in conversation with
your Grace, at Bishophurst, in
the Spring - you mentioned
the possibility - of my teaching

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In an Indian School...

I understand that there is a vacancy, now, at St Andrews Indian School here, and I should like to teach there if Your Grace would be kind enough to recommend me for the post.

I have had two years experience in teaching Indian Children.

With the hope that you have had a happy & comfortable voyage, Believe me to be Your Grace, Yours Respectfully (Miss) I. Selwyn Rhodes). Frances Rhodes

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1924
RECORDS

Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

18th August 1924.

Dear Mr. McLean:

I understand that the Indian day school at Shegui-andah is vacant owing to the removal of Mr. H. G. Watts, who has been teaching that school for some time past.

I have the enclosed application from Mrs. J. S. Rhodes who is a competent person and has had two years' experience in teaching at the Shingwauk Home. She is in my judgment quite capable of doing the work and doing it well. I am not sure, but I think she is not provided with a formal certificate from the Department of Education; but I should be glad if you would give her a trial, and I think that probably she would be quite ready to qualify if necessary.

Faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

(Enc.)

P.S. Should I find another more promising teacher ready & willing to undertake this work I will at once let you know

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 21st, 1924.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 18th instant, in which you nominate Mrs. J. S. Rhodes for the position of teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. In reply I wish to state that Mr. Indian Agent R. J. Lewis, of Manitowaning, understood that Your Grace was abroad, and on the 5th instant nominated Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn, of Sheguiandah, for the position. This teacher has had three years' experience, has her matriculation and was an undergraduate at Trinity College, Toronto. On the 8th instant, the Department temporarily approved of the appointment of Mrs. Fairbairn, at a salary of $600 for ten teaching months, supplemented by any bonus allowed by law. Mr. Lewis was instructed to arrange to have Mrs. Fairbairn commence duties on the 2nd proximo, and to inform Your Grace of his action.

I should be pleased to learn if the appointment of Mrs. Fairbairn meets with approval.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 26 1924

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
25th August 1924.

No. 19 - 3 - 1

Dear Mr. McLean:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, announcing that you have committed yourself to the appointment of Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian day school subject to my approval, and have notified her to that effect.

I am sorry I was away during the period in which this matter was under consideration. However, in the present situation, I quite see that nothing can be done but appoint Mrs. Fairbairn, against whose appointment I have no objection whatever. I did not know when I nominated Mrs. Rhodes that Mrs. Fairbairn had any thought of the school. For various reasons I should perhaps in any case have given precedence to the former, but I quite understand how the situation has arisen. I trust in future I shall be able to attend more carefully to this duty.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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59-1T,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 6th, 1924.

Sir;-

Referring to Official Letter No.19-3-I dated the 6th, ultimo, relative to the appointment of Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, in reply I have the honour to report that I have recently communicated with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, regarding this matter, and he has advised me that after considering the same, and having no objection to Mrs. Fairbairn, he has confirmed her appointment as teacher at this school, and has notified her to that effect.

Noted

Mrs. Fairbairn re-opened this school and commenced duties on Tuesday, September 2nd, last, as instructed by Departmental letter as stated above.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Davis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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158-48. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 25th, 1925.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report to the effect that Mrs. R.M.Fairbain, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, has submitted her resignation to this office and the same is to take effect at the end of the current quarter.

On account of Mrs. Fairbairn's being in poor health since the reopening of the school after the mid-summer holidays and now she feels that she cannot continue teaching during the winter months, I would recommend to the Department that her resignation be accepted, and the services of an Ontario qualified teacher be appointed to take charge of the school at the beginning of the new year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

159-42.

Ottawa, November 30th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, informing the Department that Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, has, on account of ill-health, tendered her resignation, the same to take effect at the end of the current quarter. In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Mrs. Fairbairn is accepted.

As this school is under the auspices of His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, we are corresponding with him with a view to obtaining the services of a teacher having Ontario qualifications. As soon as we have the name of the person nominated by His Grace for this position you will be advised.

Mrs. Fairbairn should prepare her return of attendance at the end of the current quarter and forward it to the Department through your office in order that payment of the amount of salary due her can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, November 30th, 1925.

Most Rev. Sir:

The Department is informed by Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, that Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, has, on account of ill-health, tendered her resignation to his office, the same to take effect at the end of the present year.

I have to request that Your Grace will be good enough to nominate the services of a qualified teacher, one having Ontario qualifications preferred, to succeed Mrs. Fairbairn when the school re-opens after the coming Christmas holidays on or about January 4th, next. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by Your Grace should be submitted for the approval of the Department. I shall be pleased if you will give this matter your early attention in order that the services of a teacher can be obtained in time to open school after the Christmas holidays.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 14 1925

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
Dec.12th, 1925;

Dear Mr McLean:

I was away from home when your notice came respecting the retirement of Mrs Fairhairn from the Shegulandah Indian School. I am sending a nomination for the position to the local Indian Agent. Thank you for your letter.

Extract
19-10-5

As I think you are aware we have started, and are carrying on by means of Church Funds a little day School at White Fish Falls for combined groups of White and Indian children; neither of which is adequate of itself to justify a school. I have to thank the Department for occasional help. Encouraged by this fact I venture now to ask whether the Department would provide Mr Hardyman our teacher with a few simple medicines if he sent a list of what is necessary to the local Indian Agent, Mr Robert Lewis, for the purpose. Perhaps it would suffice for me to write to Mr Lewis but I write to you by way of information.

Believe me,
Faithfully yours,

George Algoma

Mr J.D.McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.
Department Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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19-3-1

Windsor. Ont.
Dec. 22nd/25

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen

Having seen
that there is a vacancy
in your Shiguandah school
for teacher I beg leave to
offer myself as candidate
for the position.
I hold a first class Englsh
Elementary diploma and
have four years experience
I can furnish you with
any reference, both from the
school boards and my pasiod
parient.
My own home is in Victoria Rge
At present I am in Windsor Ont.
but should I receive an early
reply from you, it would
enable me to reach the
school to begin my duties
at an early date in Jan.
Should I be accepted, I will

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do all in my power to
make the coming year a
success.
An early reply from you
stating particulars, would
be greatly appreciated.
I beg to remain
Yours obedient Servant
Miss Laura Harty
219 Arthur St
Windsor
apt. 6. Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, December 28th, 1925.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, applying for the position as teacher in the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications and experience which you possess.

In reply I beg to say that this school is conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church, and His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma nominates the teachers. We understand from your letter that you are a Roman Catholic, and we would not, therefore, be able to approve of your appointment as teacher of the above named school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Laura Berty,
Apt. No. 6,
219 Arthur St.,
Windsor, Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Dec.30th,1925.

My dear Mr Lewis:

I thank you for your letter about the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. What you suggest, namely that, as there is just at present no better qualified applicant, we should recommend Mrs A.J.Abbot for the position of Teacher until the end of the term June 30th next, quite approves itself to me.

With best wishes of the Season to all in your household.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

To
Robert Lewis Esq.

Indian Agent.

Manitowaning. Ont.

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Bishopnurst,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
Dec.30th, 1925.

Dear Mr McLean:

I have this day sent to Mr Lewis, Indian Agent at Manitowaning the letter of which the enclosed is a copy.

With all best wishes,
Faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J.D.McLean Esq.
Asst.Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, January 5th, 1926.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication which you forwarded Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, approving of the appointment of Mrs. A. J. Abbot as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the balance of the present school year ending June 30th, next. As soon as we receive from Mr. Agent Lewis his recommendation and particulars as to the qualifications which Mrs. Abbot possesses, consideration will then be given to the approval of her appointment. We will, no doubt, hear from Mr. Lewis regarding the matter in the course of the next few days.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1926

159-43. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 13th, 1926.

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-3-I of the 30th of November, last, advising to the effect that the matter of nominating a teacher to succeed Mrs. Fairbairn at the Sheguiandah Indian School would be taken up with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma and I would be advised as to the person nominated, I have the honour to report that to date I have not been advised in this matter by the Department and the school is still closed.

His Grace suggested to me that Mrs. A.J. Abbot, of Sheguiandah, who has had two years of experience teaching in White schools, should take charge of the school until the end of the term, June 30th next, as there is not at present no better qualified teacher in view, but so far I have not had any instructions from the Department to authorise Mrs. Abbot to reopen the school.

As it would appear that His Grace has not any other teacher in view to succedd Mrs. Fairbairn, and Mrs. Abbot has had two years experience in teaching, therefore, I would recommend her to take charge of the school until the end of the current school term.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, January 16th, 1926.

Most Rev. Sir:

Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, has forwarded the nomination of Mrs. A. J. Abbot for the position as teacher of the Shegulandah Indian Day School, stating the qualifications and experience which she possesses. As it would appear that there is no other teacher in view for this school, the Department will approve of her temporary appointment for the balance of the school year ending June 30th, next. The salary allowed will be at the rate of $75 per teaching month.

We are informing Mr. Agent Lewis of the approval granted for the appointment of Mrs. Abbot, and requesting him to advise her to begin duties at the earliest possible date.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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19-3-1.

159-42.

Ottawa, January 16th, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the appointment of a teacher to succeed Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and stating that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma had suggested to you that Mrs. A. J. Abbot take charge of the school until the end of June, next.

In reply I beg to say that His Grace forwarded to the Department copy of a communication which he had addressed to you dated December 30th, last, suggesting the appointment of Mrs. Abbot, and he was informed in reply that as soon as we received your recommendation and particulars as to the qualifications which Mrs. Abbott possesses, consideration would be given to the approval of her appointment. It now appears that there is no other teacher in view, and the Department will approve of the temporary appointment of Mrs. A. J. Abbot to teach until the end of the present school year, viz. June 30th, next. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $75 per teaching month. Please inform her accordingly and arrange with her to take up duties at the earliest possible date.

I shall be pleased to hear from you later as to the date upon which Mrs. Abbot begins duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1926.

Extract from report of Inspector Hagan at the Shequiandah Day School, dated November 30, 1925.

Mrs. R. M. Fairbain

"Teacher holds no certificate as teacher, but is an educated lady who has done private teaching.

Success - Fair. The pupils are very backward.

If teacher was able to engage in conversation with pupils in order to get more freedom between teacher and pupil, better work might be done.

The present teacher has not made the progress with the pupils that I had expected. They are still very backward in answering and slow in their work."

Mrs. R. Fairbairn
- resigned
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20th January 1926.

File No. 19 - 3 - 1.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge, on behalf of the Archbishop who is absent from duty for a time, the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, advising of the temporary appointment of Mrs. A. J. Abbot as teacher in the Indian Day School at Sheguiandah. This will be placed before His Grace on his return.

Faithfully yours,

Fred W. Colloton

Archbishop's Secretary.

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19-3-1

159-42. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 21st, 1926.

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-3-1 of the 16th instant, relating to the appointment of Mrs. A. J. Abbot as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian School for the balance of the teaching year, I have the honour to report that this school was reopened yesterday morning, the 20th instant, by Mrs. Abbot.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I59-42.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August I7th, I926.

Sir:-

Referring to, Official Letter No. I9-3-I of January the I6th last, relative to the appointment of Mrs. A.J.Abbott to succeed Mrs.R.M.Fairbairn as teacher in the Sheguiandah Indian School, I have the honour to report that Mrs. Abbott made a success of her teaching during the period she was in charge of the Sheguiandah School and she is willing to take charge of the school for the next academic year.

I would most respectfully recommend that the Department secure the services of Mrs. Abbott as teacher for this school for another year and she be paid a salary at the rate of $75.00 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 20, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, recommending the re-appointment of Mrs. A. J. Abbott as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the next academic year. In reply I beg to inform you that we are referring this matter to His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma. When we are advised by His Grace as to whether he approves of the re-engagement of Mrs. Abbott, you will be informed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 20, 1926.

Most Reverend Sir:

Mr. Indian Agent Lewis, of Manitowaning, Ont., recommends the re-engegement of Mrs. A. J. Abbott as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the next academic year. He states that Mrs. Abbott has made a success of her teaching during the period she was in charge and is willing to resume duties for the coming term.

I shall be pleased if Your Grace will advise whether or not you would approve of the re-appointment of Mrs. Abbott for the coming academic year. The salary allowed her will be at the same rate as she has previously been paid, viz.: $75 per teaching month. Your early reply will be appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN
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Registered

Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

August 23rd,1926

To the Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 25 1926

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of 19-3-1 of August 20th 1926 I beg to say that I approve of the re-appointment of Mrs. J. A. Abbott as suggested by you for the coming academic year at the Sheguiandah School.

Thanking you for your letter.

I beg to remain,

Most faithfully yours,

George Thornloe
Bishop of Algoma

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 25, 1926.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 23rd instant, approving of the re-appointment of Mrs. J. A. Abbott as teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. In this connection I beg to inform you that we are advising Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, that her re-appointment is approved for the next school year and that she is to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays. We are requesting Mr. Agent Lewis to give this teacher every assistance he can in her work at this school.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 25, 1926.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the re-appointment of Mrs. J. A. Abbott, who succeeded Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn as teacher of the Shequiandah Indian Day School, for the next school year, I now beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has approved of her re-engagement. The Archbishop is, therefore, pleased to concur, and the reappointment of Mrs. Abbott is approved, to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $75 per teaching month, which is the same rate as she was previously paid.

Please give Mrs. Abbott every assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

August 28th, 1926

The Archbishop of Algoma begs to acknowledge your letter no 19-3-1, dated the 25th instant respecting the appointment of Mrs Abbott to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and thanks you for your kind interest in the matter.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Received

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT LEWIS, dated October 21st, 1927, for the month of October, 1927, on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-3-7.

I.C.A. BRANCH OCT 21 1927

Regarding date Jan 20/28

As Mrs. Abbott is making a success at this school and the attendance is on the increase since she has taken charge I would recommend that her salary be increased to $800 for the school year.

Enrol - 16
Avg. 12

Jan 1/28 $80

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, October 28, 1927.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of October on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School in which you recommend an increase in salary to Mrs. J. A. Abbott, the teacher, I beg to inform you that the Department will approve of increasing her salary to $80 per teaching month from January 1st, next. This will make an increase of $5 per teaching month in her salary.

Please inform Mrs. Abbott of the increase allowed her and that same will date from January 1st, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS,
for the Month of June, 1928, on the
SHEGUIANDAH Indian Day School.

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Mrs. Abbott is willing to continue as teacher at this school for another term.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1923.

Sir:

With reference to that portion of your report for the month of June regarding the teaching services at the Shegueindah Indian Day School, it is noted that Mrs. J. A. Abbott is willing to continue for the next academic year. In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the re-appointment of Mrs. Abbott, with salary at the same rate as was previously allowed. Please inform her and arrange with her to resume duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays, on or about September 4th.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J.D.C.
AFM

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SHEGUIANDAH C.OF E. DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 17th, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 20 1929
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that Mrs. A.J.Abbott, teacher in charge at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, has decided to teach this school for another year providing the Department is satisfied with her services.

As Mrs. Abbott has been doing satisfactory work in the Sheguiandah Indian School during the past year I would recommend that her services be retained for next year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 21 1929

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, June 25, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 159-46 of the 17th instant, and, in reply, I have to state that the Department approves of the re-engagement of Mrs. A. J. Abbett, teacher of the Shegwiandah Indian Day School. Please inform her.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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The Parsonage
Shequiandah
Ont.

Supt. of Education
Dept. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Is there any objection to using the school on the Reserve for Evening Meetings, such as Lantern Lectures or Vestry Meetings, as it is sometimes

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inconvenient for the
people to come up
to the white village,
& think they might
be more successful
if held in their
own school.

Yours faithfully
Lucius D. Hardyman

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, April 13, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, requesting permission to use the Sheguiandah Indian Day School building for evening meetings for the purposes mentioned in your letter.

In reply I have to say that the Department would have no objection to the use of the school building for evening meetings provided the classroom is put in a cleanly condition after each meeting. It will, however, be necessary to obtain the consent of the local Indian Agent before using the building for any evening meetings.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Lucius F. Hardyman, Esq.,
The Parsonage,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF R. J. LEWIS, ESQ., INDIAN AGENT, MANITOWANING, DATED APRIL 8, 1932.

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Original on #19-14-5.

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They maintain that they have found out that the upkeep of two classrooms for the few pupils on Sheguiandah Reserve is too expensive, and would not under any consideration vote any of their Band Funds towards erecting any new school buildings.

The original motion which they passed in Council pertaining to this matter is enclosed herewith, which motion is signed by eight members of the Roman Catholic faith.

I might say, also, that it appears to be the general feeling among the Indians to have the classroom conducted in the Roman Catholic Church during the last three years past closed, and all the children attend the Anglican School again, which they consider a public school.

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Shequiandah. Ontario.
December 15th, 1933.

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Canada.

Dear Sirs,-

Last month I made application to Mr. R. Lewis, Indian Agent, at Manitowaning, for the position of teacher of the Shequiandah Anglican Indian School. He replied that he had received no communication from Headquarters to remove Mrs. A. J. Abbott but would advise me when he did get orders to that effect.

Now, the reasons I applied for the said position are - I really need it financially as I have to support myself as my Mother is a widow with very, very small income which only partially takes care of her in her old age. I also

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care for teaching very much.
Shew again. Mrs Abbott's husband is a husky young man with steady work at good wages. and in his spare hours has a Taxi service which is well patronized. He owns a cow, a horse, hens, and has a good house and excellent acreage of land in the village. From every standpoint he is well able to take care of his wife and her needs and so vacate the position which she now holds, free for one in my position to take care of, any.

Also Mrs Abbott's teaching certificate is of the same standard as mine. I have taught for four years at the end of that period I had a nervous collapse and am in perfect health now.

The Indians under her tutoring are not as advanced as are the pupils in other Indian schools in this district.

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Mrs A Abbott takes no interest at all in either the Indian Church nor our English Church in the white village.

I would be very pleased if you would write Mr. A. D. Hardyman, our missionary here, and ask him if he will verify my statements. I know he would do so and would give you a clearer picture of the situation.

May I ask you to consider my request very seriously and grant a favourable reply to my appeal for help in securing this position?

Yours most respectfully.

Miss Isabel Orr

Shequiandah,
Manitoulin Island.
Ontario.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, December 19, 1933.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say the Department has received no intimation from the present teacher of her intention to give up duties. It is noted that your teaching certificate is the same standard as Mrs. Abbott's and that you have had four years' experience. Mrs. Abbott possesses an expired Third Class Certificate, and, should a change be made at any time, the Department would prefer to engage the services of a teacher having higher qualifications.

I may add, the last report received from the Public School Inspector who visited the school shows that the pupils are making progress. Unless Mrs. Abbott voluntarily resigns, the Department is not prepared to make any change in teaching services for the balance of the present school year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Isabel Orr,
Sheguiandah,
Manitoulin Island,
Ont.

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Secretary.

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Manitoulin Island,
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W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SHEGUIANDAH, ONT., Sept. 26/34 19

Department Of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sirs May I draw to your attention that you have employed in the Indian school here a white woman instead of her daughter a [illegible] would be glad to have [illegible] a living. Further I believe that Miss Abbott has no [illegible] point to which I am anxious to draw your attention [illegible] though drawing what in these times should be considered a good salary is not content to do her work and mind her own business. I have undisputed proof that Mrs. Abbott is making disturbance among these Indians. Mrs Abbot wanted to discriminate indians in favour of the Store.

We have always [illegible] which any requisites necessary for carrying on of work there. I would ask you to be good enough to look into this complaint and [illegible] correcting present conditions.

Yours Truly Mrs W. L. Trotter

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, October 4, 1934.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the teacher of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School. In this connection I have to say that enquiry is being made regarding your complaint.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Trotter,
Sheguiandah,
Ont.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, October 4, 1934.

Sir:

The Department has received a communication from Mrs. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont. - copy of which is enclosed for your information - making certain complaints against the teacher of the Anglican Day School at that place.

I would request that you make enquiry into this matter and let the Department have a report.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Sir:-

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and

[illegible] requisitions for [illegible]
[illegible]ork from this store.
[illegible] is only small and [illegible]
[illegible] when the purchase of [illegible]
[illegible] is given a portion of the business if [illegible]
[illegible] articles at a reasonable cost.

[illegible] obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian [illegible]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1

Little Current, Ontario,
Dec 24, 1934.

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs,

I have been advised to write you concerning the Indian School at Shegiandah. [illegible] teacher is a married woman [illegible] her certificate [illegible] to support her and her two children [illegible] hold a second [illegible] teaching. My mother [illegible] she is a widow.

I also am a member of the Ang[illegible] Church and hold a First Class Certificate in Anglican Religious Knowledge [illegible] trained at Normal School last year.

The pupils of the school at Shawanaga are to have a new teacher [illegible]

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, December 28, 1934.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the present teaching services at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School and applying for the position as teacher.

In reply I have to say that, in so far as the Department is aware, the services of the present teacher, as regards her work in the classroom, are satisfactory. The Department is not prepared to make any change in the teaching services at this school during the balance of the present academic year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Alberta Hannah,
Little Current,
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W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SHEGUIANDAH, ONT., Ja... 0/35 ..... 193.

Department Of Indian Affairs

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Dear Sirs Will you be good enough to let me know results of your investigation into charges of irregularities I made against this marred woman you haveemployed in your Indian Anglican day school. You wrote me you were investigating and would inform me later. further do yo employ married women without qualifications when so many young girls are without work.

Will appreciate an early reply

Yours truly

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, February 5, 1936.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to your complaints against the teacher of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

In this connection I have to say that, upon receipt of your letter of September 26th, last, the Department investigated the matter, and it was found that you had little reason for making the complaint. Mrs. Abbott is a capable teacher. Upon enquiry being made from different members of the Sheguiandah Band, it was not found that Mrs. Abbott is the cause of any disturbance among the Indians, nor has she exercised any authority to prevent any of them from buying at your store. This is only a small school and very few supplies are required. When the purchase of articles is authorized, your store is given a portion of the business when you can supply the proper articles at reasonable cost.

It is not intended to make any change in the teaching service at this school during the balance of the present academic year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Trotter,
Sheguiandah,
O n t.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, May 1st, 1935.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding complaints received against Mrs. A. J. Abbott, teacher of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School, I would request that you will state your opinion as to whether Mrs. Abbott's services should be dispensed with at the end of the present school year.

As you are aware, Mrs. Abbott is a married woman and is not professionally qualified. However, she has taught this school for a number of years with fair success. I may add that, upon strict application of present regulations, a married woman, whose husband is living, is not eligible for permanent employment.

The Department will await the expression of your opinion before giving final consideration as to whether Mrs. Abbott should retire at the end of the present school year. Your early reply, therefore, will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
MAY 10

I59-49. Manitowaning, [redacted], 1935.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.19-3-I of the 1st instant with regard to the case of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, teacher of the Shegwiandah Anglican Indian Day School, I have the honour to report that her work has been more satisfactory than any other teacher who has been in charge of this school during a number of years past.

It is true that she is a married woman and is not professionally qualified, and has a husband living who should be able to support her. For these reasons it might be well that she should retire at the end of the present school year.

If it be the case that her services should be dispensed with I would recommend that the services of an Ontario qualified teacher be be obtained as her successor.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1 1936
RECORDS

25th June 1936.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I am told by our missionary at Shegulandah, Manitoulin Island, that the Indian Agent has said that the Department is going to ask for the resignation of Mrs. Abbott, teacher of the Indian day school at Shegulandah. I should be much obliged if you would kindly inform me if this is so, because I have two or three applicants for work who are better fitted for the post than Mrs. Abbott, and I should like to have the opportunity of nominating one of them to you before they accept any other position.

Sincerely yours,

+ Rocksbrough R: Algoma

P.S. I do not feel that I can ask for her resignation myself unless some complaint is made about her work.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, August 3, 1935.

Right Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 25th which has just reached the Department, I beg to say that no decision has yet been made with reference to changing the teacher at the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School.

Mrs. Abbott may resume duties at this school on September first.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D D

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 9 1935
REGISTRY

2nd August 1935.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

On the 25th June I wrote to you asking if the report were true that the Department intends to ask for the resignation of Mrs. Abbott, teacher of the Indian Day School at Sheguiandah. As I have two or three applicants who are really better fitted for the post than she is, I would be very glad if you could give me an early reply, so that I may not lose them.

Yours very sincerely,

+Rocksbrough R: Algoma

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Ottawa, November 18, 1935.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of Inspector Wightman's report regarding his inspection of the Sheguiandah C. E. Day School on the 14th ultimo.

Following are extracts from his report:

"Lessons taught are lifeless, making school unattractive, a possible cause of poor attendance. x x x x x The teacher states she is unable to bring pressure for better attendance without losing pupils to the other school. It is difficult to make school life interesting with so few pupils in classes."

On the date of the inspection six pupils were present.

You will remember that, last year, the Department communicated with you regarding Mrs. Abbott. I would appreciate your giving the teaching services at this school further consideration, having in mind the report recently received from the Inspector. The Department is inclined to feel that it might be in the best interests of this school to dispense with Mrs. Abbott's services at the end of June, next. You should not, however, inform her to that effect at the present time, as a definite decision will not be made until your report is received.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. N. R. WIGHTMAN, PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE SHEGUIANDAH DAY SCHOOL - Date of Inspection May 5th, 1936.

Original on No. 19-3-6.

Teacher - Mrs. Pearl Abbott. Age 38 yrs.

Qualifications: - Expired Third Class Certificate, issued by the Department of Education, Ontario, several years' experience.

More animation, brightness of manner, positive encouragement by cheerfulness and enthusiasm are needed in the teacher to draw these children out of their stolid shyness. Language, the big problem in the school, might be helped by use of games which the teacher would play, inside or outside, with the children daily. English required to be spoken entirely. Book of language games is recommended.

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The teacher lacks animation, enthusiasm, forcefulness in her manner, but has worked faithfully and patiently with her backward pupils. Pupils are slow in advancement due to (1) coming with no English; (2) Difficulty in getting the children to use English in their play and at home; (3) irregular attendance; (4) lack of brightness and energy in the classroom.

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19-3-1.

May 21, 1936.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGILL,-

The Public School Inspector who inspected the Church of England Indian Day School on the Sheguiandah Reserve, Manitowaning Agency (Federal Electoral District of Algoma East) Ont., reports as follows, regarding the services of Mrs. Pearl Abbott, the teacher:-

"The teacher lacks animation, enthusiasm and forcefulness in her manner but has worked faithfully and patiently with her pupils. She possesses an expired Third Class Certificate, issued by the Department of Education, Ontario."

Mrs. Abbott has been employed as teacher of this school since January 20th, 1926. Mr. Agent Lewis states she is a married woman and has a husband living, who should be able to support her.

I would point out that, under Section 36 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, it is provided as follows:-

1. Hereafter, no married woman, whose husband is living, shall be eligible for appointment in the Public Service.

3. Where it can be established by a married woman that her husband is unable, through illness or other cause, to contribute to her support, such married woman may be certified for permanent or temporary appointment."

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma requested to be informed if the Department intended to ask for the resignation of Mrs. Abbott, and, if so, he stated he has two or three applicants who are better fitted for the post than she is. The nomination of a teacher for this school has always been in the hands of the Bishop.

While Mrs. Abbott has given faithful services and has done her best, yet she is not professionally qualified and the pupils are making little progress. Owing to the fact that the husband is unemployed, I hesitate to request her resignation, but, in view of the regulation above referred to, the Treasury Board would likely insist that her employment as a married woman be discontinued.

I should be pleased to have your instructions, and, if you consider Mrs. Abbott's services should be dispensed with, I should appreciate your direction with reference to requesting the Bishop of Algoma to nominate a qualified teacher to succeed her for the coming school year.

H. Sutherland

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, May 22, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department has received the report of the Public School Inspector on his recent inspection of the Church of England Indian Day School on the Sheguiandah Reserve. He states that the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Abbott, lacks animation, enthusiasm and forcefulness in her manner of teaching. Under present regulations, there is objection to a married woman, whose husband is living, being continued in employment in the Public Service, unless it can be established that her husband is unable, through illness or other cause, to contribute to her support - when such married woman may be certified for permanent or temporary appointment.

I would request that you advise the Department, as soon as possible, if this woman's husband is working and if he is able to support her, also if you would advise that Mrs. Abbott's services be dispensed with and a fully qualified teacher appointed for the coming school year. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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I59-49. Manitowaning, May 30th, 193[illegible]

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Departmental Letter No.19-3-I of the 22nd instant in regard to a report the Department received from the Public School Inspector on his recent inspection of the Church of England Indian Day School at Sheguiandah Reserve to the effect that the teacher, Mrs. A.J.Abbott, lacks animation, enthusiasm anf forcefulness in her manner of teaching, and requesting me to advise as soon as possible, if this women's husband is working and if able to support her, also if I would advise that Mrs. Abbott's services be dispensed with and a fully qualified teacher appointed for the coming school year.

With regard to this matter I have to report that Mrs. Abbott for several years past has taught with fairly good success in the Shegiannah Anglican Indian Day School, and still continues good work in the classroom in her mild way of teaching. She takes much interest in the welfare of her pupils both in the classroom and in their homes, and no complaints have been made by any of the Indian parents in regard to her teaching. She has two children to support as her husband is out of employment but appears to be in good health. It may be that he will not make an effort to find employment so long as his wife will continue to teach and from her earnings support the family, but she has advised me that he cannot find employment and for that reason she is forced to continue teaching to earn a livelihood for her children. On account of her being a married woman, her husband being in good health, and she has been allowed to teach for some years past on account of the husband being out of work , but during all this time he has not done much in the support of the family, and will continue in idleness so long as she has work so I would advise that the Department dispense with her services and a fully qualified teacher appointed for the coming school year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-1.

June 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

The Public School Inspector who inspected the Church of England Indian Day School on the Shoguiandah Reserve, Manitowaning Agency (Federal Electoral District of Algoma East), Ont., reports as follows, regarding the services of Mrs. Pearl Abbott, the teacher:-

> "The teacher lacks animation, enthusiasm and forcefulness in her manner but has worked faithfully and patiently with her pupils. She possesses an expired Third Class Certificate, issued by the Department of Education, Ontario."

Mrs. Abbott has been employed as teacher of this school since January 20th, 1926. Mr. Agent Lewis states she is a married woman and has a husband living, who should be able to support her.

I would point out that, under Section 36 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, it is provided as follows:-

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Mrs. Abbott has been kept in this school for some time, owing to the fact that the husband was unemployed. In view of the regulations above referred to, the Treasury Board would likely insist, as she is a married woman, that her services be discontinued.

I beg to recommend, for your approval, that Mrs. Abbott be notified that her services will not be required after the end of the current month, the end of the present school year, and that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma be asked to nominate a fully qualified teacher for the coming school year.

acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Dr McGill

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 3, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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APPROVED
Appointment should be from Manitoulin Island
D.C.

A. E. Ernecke
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, June 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, it has been decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, teacher of the Sheguiandah C. of E. Indian Day School. Her services should terminate at the end of the present academic year, viz., June 26th. Please inform Mrs. Abbott accordingly.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma is being written and requested to nominate a qualified teacher to take charge of this school. You will be further advised when his nomination is received.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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EXD.

Ottawa, June 18, 1936.

Right Reverend Sir:

It has been decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, teacher of the Shegulandah C. E. Indian Day School, and she will terminate her work at this school at the end of the current academic year, viz., June 26th.

The Department would appreciate if you would nominate a fully qualified teacher to take charge of this school on September first. In making this selection, it is desired that you nominate a resident of Manitoulin Island. The name, age, qualifications and address of the person nominated by you should be submitted for the Department's consideration as soon as convenient.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

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No. 19 - 3 - 1

29th June 1936.

E.A.D.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Sheguiandah Indian Day School

Your letter of the 18th June, addressed to the Bishop of Algoma, has been received.

The Bishop is at present in England, but I have referred the matter to the Very Rev. Dean Paris, his Commissary, who is authorized to deal with matters of administration in the Bishop's absence. He is instituting inquiries on the Manitoulin Island for a teacher with the necessary qualifications, and hopes to be able to submit a nomination in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Fred W. Colloton

Bishop's Secretary.

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Little Current, Ont.,
July 4th 1936.

Mr. K. Lewis
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I herewith beg to make application for the position as teacher in the Shegindah Indian Day School and offer the following revelant information.

I received my elementary education in the Public and Continuation Schools at Little Current receiving my Junior Matriculation.

In the summer of nineteen hundred and thirty-four I graduated from the North Bay Normal with a Second Class Interim Certificate.

I also have a Strathcona "B" Certificate in Physical Training and obtained an Honour Certificate in Religious Education.

This summer I am taking a course in Agriculture at Guelph to get an Elementary Certificate in Agriculture.

I have attended the Summer School sessions in Toronto and now have a

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number of Upper School subjects.

I play the piano and have had a considerable part in local programmes.

I have had two years teaching eiperience and received a good report from the inspector during the two years.

The two ministers of this district have recommended me to the Bishop as a teacher for this vacancy.

Should my application be favourably received I will do my work as diligently and well as I am able.

Yours truly,
Matilda Bellantyne.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

I.9—49. Whitewater, July 5th, 1926.

EX'D.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.19-3-I of the 15th of June last to the effect that it had been decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, teacher of the Sheguiandah C. of E. Indian Day School. Her services should terminate at the end of the present academic year, I beg to report that on the 25th of June last Mrs. Abbott was advised accordingly.

I enclose herewith an application for the position as teacher in this school by Miss Matilda Ballantyne, of Little Current, Ont.,who has two years teaching experience in a white school in this locality with considerable success.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

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10th July 1936.

No. 19 -3 - 1

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Sheguiandah Indian Day School

With reference to your letter of the 18th June, addressed to the Bishop of Algoma, asking for a nomination for the position of teacher in the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, in the absence of the Bishop, I have made inquiries, and now beg to nominate Miss Matilda Ballantyne of Little Current.

Miss Ballantyne received her elementary education in the Public and Continuation Schools at Little Current, obtaining her Junior Matriculation. In 1934 she graduated from the North Bay Normal School with second class interim certificate. During the summers since she has attended the Summer School sessions for teachers in Toronto, and now has a number of Upper School subjects; and this summer she is taking a course in agriculture at Guelph. She has taught for the past two years in a Public School on the Manitoulin Island, and I believe the Inspector, Mr. Wightman of Gore Bay, has been well pleased with her work. I have also received excellent recommendations as to character.

I trust the Department may see fit to appoint her to the position.

Faithfully yours,

Percy A. Paris

Dean of Algoma, and Bishop's Commissary.

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19-3-1.

Ottawa, July 17, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, the Department is approving the appointment of Miss Matilda Ballantyne, of Little Current, as teacher of the Sheguiandah C. of E. Indian Day School.

Mr. Agent Lewis is being so informed and he will arrange with Miss Ballantyne to begin duties at the school on September first, next.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Percy A. Paris,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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19-3-1.

Ottawa, July 17, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Matilda Ballantyne, of Little Current, as teacher of the Sheguiandah C. of E. Indian Day School.

Please advise Miss Ballantyne at once of her appointment and arrange to have her begin duties on September first, next. Salary will be allowed her at the rate of $80 a teaching month.

The Department trusts that you will give her every possible assistance.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 28, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

In reporting to the Honourable The Minister with reference to his recent visit to your agency, Dr. H. W. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs, wrote, in part, as follows:-

> "On our way to Manitowaning, we called at the Shegwiandah Reserve and visited the two schools - one under Roman Catholic auspices, being held in the church building. The teacher is Miss Lapointe and her total enrolment consists of six pupils. The Protestant School, under Miss Ballantyne, has an enrolment of five. Both these teachers seem to be capable and further comment seems to be unnecessary upon the fact that we maintain two schools and pay two teachers' salaries for a total enrolment of eleven pupils."

In view of the many demands for new Indian schools in various parts of the Dominion and the further fact that our funds are limited, it is exceedingly difficult to justify the operation of two schools at Shegwiandah for such a small number of pupils.

Please let me know, at once, if there is any prospect of the attendance at either or both of these schools materially increasing during the academic year 1937-38. In addition, you should let me have as complete information as possible regarding the children attending both these schools at the present time and indicate if it would be feasible to have them attend a neighbouring White school to which a tuition grant could be paid.

You should, also, immediately notify both teachers that it is quite probable that both these schools will be closed at the end of June, 1937, and, consequently, if they are able to secure another position, they should do so. For your personal information, I may say that a final decision regarding the closing of these schools will not be made until your reply is received but, in order to protect the Department, the notice requested above should be given to both teachers. I will expect to hear from you in the very near future in connection with the situation at Shegwiandah.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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COPY FOR SHEGUIANDAH C.E. SCHOOL
FILE NO. 1.

Original on
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Records (Education)

Ottawa, June 10th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. and Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day Schools.

In view of the information now before us, it has been decided to close both of these schools on June 30th, 1937 and you should so inform the teachers. Please let me know whether or not the teachers were successful in securing other schools. If not, the Department will endeavour to place them in Indian day schools but, at the present time, we are not in a position to definitely assure you that this can be done.

When you hear further from the Chairman of the neighbouring White school in Sheguiandah Township, you should advise me, stating whether or not they are prepared to accept Indian children and the rate which they would charge for their tuition.

Any children for whom educational provision cannot be made in this way will have to be placed in one or other of the residential schools. For those going to residential school, early application should be made in order that accommodation may be obtained for them.

Any books or school supplies on hand may be distributed among the other day schools in your agency or stored in a safe place until required.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

18th June, 1937.

Welfare Division

The Deputy Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by our missionary at Manitowaning that the Department of Indian Affairs is closing our Indian School at Sheguiandah and has given the teacher notice of dismissal. I understand that she has five pupils and I thought it was your rule to keep open a school of that size. Our school has been in existence many years before the Roman Catholic school was opened.

I would like to add that it seems to me very arbitrary action and lacking in the courtesy which we expect from a Government Department if it is a fact that the Department intend to close this school without any reference to myself as Bishop of the Diocese. I should be much obliged if you would kindly inquire into the matter.

Yours sincerely,

+ Rocksborough R: Algoma
(Bishop of Algoma)

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June 26th, 1937.

Right Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the closing of the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School.

Dr. H. W. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs, visited this school during the early part of May and, in reporting to The Honourable the Minister, he wrote as follows:-

> "On our way to Manitowaning, we called at the Sheguiandah Reserve and visited the two schools - one under Roman Catholic auspices, being held in the church building. The teacher is Miss Lapointe and her total enrolment consists of six pupils. The Protestant School, under Miss Ballantyne, has an enrolment of five. Both these teachers seem to be capable and further comment seems to be unnecessary upon the fact that we maintain two schools and pay two teachers' salaries for a total enrolment of eleven pupils."

The Department subsequently communicated with Indian Agent Lewis, who supplied the following information in connection with the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School:-

[redacted]

Rt. Rev. R. R. Smith M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishopshurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Rt. Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.

"The Anglican School, under Miss Ballantyne as teacher, has an enrolment of five pupils. The prospect is that if the school re-opens after the summer holidays there will be an enrolment of not more than four pupils. Bridget Gaikezheyongai is over school age and will not return after the end of this school term."

After giving the matter careful consideration, it was decided to close both the Sheguiandah C. E. and the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day Schools on June 30th, 1937, owing to the fact that the small attendance at both schools did not justify the expenditure. Mr. Lewis was instructed to negotiate with the neighbouring White school in Sheguiandah Township with a view to having the Indian children attend that school. We have not yet been advised if he was successful in this regard. If not, the children of school age on the Sheguiandah Reserve will be placed in a residential school.

In view of the information contained in this letter, I feel you will agree that the Department was justified in closing both these schools.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

Rt. Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

13th July, 1937.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
JUL 14 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter No. 19-3-1 of June 28th regarding the closing of the two Indian Day Schools at Sheguiandah. We are, of course, very sorry to lose this school but in view of the small number of pupils I suppose we cannot make any objection. If, however, the Department had taken my advice and refused to sanction the opening of the Roman Catholic School the number of pupils of the combined school would have been sufficient, as it had been for many years before. May I add that, as I said in my last letter on June 18th, I cannot help thinking that it would have been more courteous if the Department had informed me of their decision to close this school, instead of leaving me to find it out by myself.

Yours very sincerely,

+ Rocksbrough R: Algoma

Bishop of Algoma.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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Manitowaning, Ontario.

August 10, 1943

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 19 1943
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I wish to advise Mrs. W. L. Trotter of Sheguiandah has requested me to enquire if the Department would consider selling the Anglican School House at Sheguiandah Reserve.

Mrs. Trotter has not made an offer in her letter to me, but has indicated she would not care to pay a big price, as she would have considerable expense moving it.

It does not appear that the school will be required at Sheguiandah for some time, but if the matter of sale should be considered, I would suggest calling for tenders.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

CRJ / JH

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Ottawa, August 13, 1943.

Mr.C.R.Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the request you have received for the sale of the school at Sheguiandah Reserve.

I understand that Inspector Arneil will visit your agency and you can discuss this matter with him. I will speak to him when he returns to the office and it will then receive further consideration.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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R. Johnston
Indian Agent

Shequiandah
September 17. 1943

At a meeting of the Shequiandah Band held this date and called in accordance with the rules of the Band

It was proposed by Alex Nahwegahbik seconded by Alfred Gaikegheyongai

That the offer to purchase school building at Shequiandah Reserve be rejected and the building retained for use as a Council hall until such time as it is required for school purposes

Motion Carried

Alex x Nahwegahbik
Francis Misenchkotwe
Alfred Gaikeyoheyongai
Wm Wandabence jr
Joe Wandabence
Solomon x Wandabence

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

19-3-1

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Manitowaning, Ontario.

Sept 20, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

I acknowledge receipt of Departmental Letter dated August 13th', 1943, in regard to selling the old school building at Sheguiandah Reserve.

As suggested, Mr Arneil and I visited the school on his recent visit to this agency, and we were of the opinion that very little would be realized from the sale of the building, in view of the fact it would have to be removed from the Reserve.

Sheguiandah Band have been discussing for some time the advisability of erecting a new council hall, and as it is considered this old school was built from Band funds, it was decided at a recent council meeting to request that building should not be sold, but retained for use of the Band as a council hall, at least until such time as it is required for school purposes.

A resolution to this effect, from the Band is enclosed herewith and as they are tauly in need of a council hall, I would recommend approval of same provided the building is Band property.

In the event the building is not Band property, I would suggest that the Band be given an opportunity to purchase it, rather than sell it to a white person, to be removed from the Reserve.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

CRJ/

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Ottawa,
September 27, 1943.

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Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ont.

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the old school building on the Shegiandah Reserve. I discussed the contents of your letter with Mr. Arneil this morning and we approve using the building for a council hall.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, May 27, 1948.

Memorandum to File:

SHEGUIANDAH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

This school was closed in 1937 and is at present used as a council hall. I doubt very much if it will ever again be used for school purposes, in view of the fact that most of these Indians have moved away from the area.

B. D. Hoey

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Extract from Regional Supervisor Matters' report dated July 13th.

SHEGUINDAH

This old school is reported to me as having been closed for about 12 years. The Band desire to take it over and repair it for use as a Council Hall. Mr. Johnston is of the opinion that it was built from Band Funds. You might ascertain if this is so and possibly release it to the Band. There does not appear to be much hope of it being used as a school.

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July 25th, 1949.

Mr. C.R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Re: Sheguindah Indian Day School

In a recent report from Regional Supervisor Matters, he writes in part as follows:

"Re Sheguindah Day School

This old school is reported to me as having been closed for about 12 years. The Band desire to take it over and repair it for use as a Council Hall. Mr. Johnston is of the opinion that it was built from Band Funds. You might ascertain if this is so and possibly release it to the Band. There does not appear to be muchhope of it being used as a school."

In connection with the above, I attach for your information a copy of your letter dated September 20th, 1943, and also a copy of our reply dated September 27th, 1943.

It is our understanding that this building was built from Band Funds and as stated in our letter of September 27th, 1943, we have no objection to having this building used for a Council Hall.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Attach.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CROSS REFERENCE

SHEGUIANDAH DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

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FROM 12 Jun 29 TO 21 May 48

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Shequiandah School.

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Sheguiandah
Indian Reserve
Account with
Blacksmith Sheguiandah
To repairing Indian School
House $1.00

Please pay the same
and oblige yours
Henry Heindle

7/

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$1.00

Cheque
21 June 90

Certified
Isaac Phillips
Supt

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Indian Office Manitowaning, June 9th 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account, received from the Teacher of the Shegwandah Indian School, amounting to $1.00, for necessary repairs to the Stove in the School House.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas Phipps
Visitor

L.Vankoughnet Esq

Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Indian Office Manitowaning June 25th 1890.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 21st inst, enclosing Cheque number 42,602 for $1.00 in favor of Henry Hindle, in payment for repairs to Stove in Shoguiandah School House.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant.

Jas C Phipps
I Supt

L Vankoughnet Esq,

Dep Supt General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa. Ont.

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James Keating
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Requirements during
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 4 1895 OTTAWA

The Department of Indian Affairs, To Rev. William Ogamah.

DATE. 1895		AMOUNT.
May 30	For Labor and Expenditure, whitewashing exterior of Shequiandah Indian School House also exterior of Stable closets and painting door and windowcases of School-House. —	
	Oil	20
	Lead	10
	Brush	25
	Whitewash	1 00
	Labor	1 50.
		3 05

OK. SENT 6/6/95

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6-6-95

Indian Office, Whitewashing.
May 29/95.

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

D. M. Ross, Agent for Ch.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
JUN 8 1895

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OTTAWA 31st October 1915

... H...d HAS BEEN SENT

EXAMINED
SCHOO... H.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr Public School Inspector McCaig in his report on the Shesuiendah Indian School reports as follows "school-room very "bad as to repairs and cleanliness.The building it- "self is xxxold and out of repair outside and in. "Closets in bad condition". If you consider it worth while to repair this building, the Department would like to have a detailed estimate of the probable cost of what would be required.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

E.W.Rogers,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:

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Indian office
Montreal
December 6th 1893

Sir

I have the honor to be knowledge
receipt of yours of 31st ult No 151-07-05
with reference to the Shoquindah
School House. I would respectfully
report that the building itself
is very small and the Ceiling
low but I think will be warm
and Comfortable for the winter
as the Indians are going to
Bank up the foundation when
I visited the place it was too
late in the fall to do more.

I would suggest that next Spring
the building be raised a foot & put
which under it a new Roof and a floor
would Cost from $40. to $45.

I have the honor
Sir
Your obedient
Servant
J. A. Macrae

The Deputy Supt General
Indian affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA 17th December 1895

I69--I0 Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant relative to repairs to the Shoguiandah Indian School;and in reply I beg to say that as it is now too late in the season to do anything,the matter had better be brought to the Department's attention in the spring .

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

J.W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:

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The Department of Indian Affairs

To William Ogemah.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1895

DATE. 1895		AMOUNT.	
Dec.	16 For repairs to the Shequiandah Indian School house —		
	2 panes Glass and Putty		25
	2 Windows p/a Cloak @ 37½		75
	Putty-ing Windows of School house		15

Certified Correct—
(Sgd.) Florence E. Hammond.
Teacher

8/1496

Indian Office, Manitowaning.
21st December, 1895.

25 / per 1451 $1.15 / 30-12-95

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. J. Ross
Agent.
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To H. Prothe Brothers.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1895		
Dec.	11 For Sundries supplied to the Chugwiandah Indian School. —	4/
	1 Broom	.30
	1 Duck Axe	.15-
	(By Authy. Offl. Let. 151.707 4/. of 6th Nov. 1894)	
	Certified Correct — (sgd) Thomas S. Hammond. Teacher.	
	Read 25/ 749 45 cents 30-12-95	
	31/12/95	
	Indian Office, Manitowaning 31st. December, 1895.	
		4/ .45-

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

B. H. Bowes
Agent.
Supt. I. T.
(Ont.)

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Shequiandah, Ont., Dec 11th 1890

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Mrs F. L. Hammond

BOUGHT OF TROTTER BROS.

..DEALERS IN..

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

MANUFACTURERS OF CHEESE

EXAMINED SCHOOL BRANCH

To 1 Broom	25	45

I certify that the above mentioned articles were supplied me for the use of the Indian school Shequiandah Reserve.

Florence B Hammond

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To William Ogwenah.

1896 DATE.		AMOUNT.	
	For Material & Labour - Whitewashing the interior of Shequiandah Indian Schoolhouse — (By instructions of Insp. Jones Supt)	1	50
	Certified Correct — (sgd.) Thomas S. Hammond. Teacher		

ACCOUNTANT JUL 1896

3/4/96

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 24th. July. 1896.

25 July 29 Aug 5 Sept 31-7-96

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

W. H. Rose
I. Supt.
I. C.

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Chequiandah June 15th/97

To
The Department of Indian Affairs
— Ottawa — Canada —

This is to certify that Wm Dyment has whitewashed the inside of the Schoolhouse on the Indian Reserve at Chequiandah and deserves payment of One Dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for such work —

Florence S. Hammond
— Teacher —

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Orotter

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1896				
Sept.	18	For Sundries furnished to Shequiandah Indian School -	1	
		1 Atz 1 21- Handle for do. 25-	1	50
		1 Tiber Rail		50
		1 Dictionary		15
		Certified Correct - (Sgd.) W. L. Hammond. Teacher.		
		(Sgd. Authy. Offl. Lt. 2. of 1707 41 of Sch 15 Sept. 96)		
		Rec'd a/c 2		
		Indian Office, Manitowaning, 6th October, 1896.		14/10/96
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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

W. H. Orotter Agent.
Supt. for C.D.

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Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER,**

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware and Glassware.

One per cent. per month charged on accounts from date of rendering. N.B.—Accounts only rendered once in demand.

OCT 10 1896

Sept 18	To Axe	1.25	
"	" 1 Handle	.25	
"	" 1 Fibre pail	.30	✓
"	" 1 Dipper	.18	✓
		2.18	2.18

This is to certify That the above articles were furnished for the Indian School Shequiandah

Forwarded To Drummond

ACCOUNTANT

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Little Current, July 1st 1896

M. B. H. Rae,

Supt. I. A.

To B. H. Spragge, Dr.

Manitoulin

TERMS

For Freight on
Packed Desk for
Lapamuck Indian School. $1.20

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STATEMENT 139113

Chatsworth, Ont. Sept 10th 1896

Mr B W Ross ~~1910~~ 1308

Manitowaning

In Account with **A. McGILL & SON,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

Agricultural Implements, School Desks, Etc.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

1896				
April 27		1 Teachers desk	$7	00
		Shipped to Little Current		

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Shesquandah Oct 12/1896

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Indian Supt
Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

Inz Ross

I have
just Cut this Chief loan
6 boards 12 ft long nick
Lumber @ 10 ℔ per M 60¢

J Batman

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1896
REGISTRY

The Department of Indian Affairs

To W. Batman.

DATE. 1896			AMOUNT.	
Oct.	12	For 6 Boards = 50' inch. Lumber supplied to Chief Squinah for repairs to Shequindah Indian School House, P.10 F.R. (by order B.T. Ross-see Vouchers attached)	1	50

Pictou Agency
(Sgd.) Wm. V. Hammond.
Teacher

22/10/96

Indian Office, Bruntonwarning.
20th October, 1896.

A/c 75
Paid 29/5

$1.50

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

W. B. Ross
Agent.
Supt. I. A.

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Shubenacadie, Oct. 12, 1896.

M. R. St. Rose
Supt. I. A.

To J. Bateman Dr.

TERMS

For 6 Boards - 50 inch Lumber supplied to Chief Simon for repairing Shubenacadie Indian School House, by order R. St. Rose - @ $1.10 p. M	1	.50

Correct.
(Sgd.) Gls. V. Hammond
Teacher

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs and To Trotter Brothers / Chief Stwt. Ogemah.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1896 November		Trotter Brothers-	11	
		For Stores &c. furnished for use of the Shequiandah Indian School, as per attached Vouchers.	1584. 1	55
		William Ogemah-		
		Whitewashing School House	1	50
		Cleaning & rearranging pipes	1	00
		Repairing Windows & Porch		75
		(as per attached Vouchers)	1585. 3	25
			11 4	80

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
13th November 1896.

24/11/96

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

B. H. Ross
Indian Agent.

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Experimental Exp[t] Farm

Victoria [illegible] 1910

Sir I have the honor to
have made the following report
of the Experimental Station
at Agassiz.

No. Whitewashing and disinfecting houses $1.50
" Planting and arranging fences 1.00
" Repairing windows & pounds .75
$3.25

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient
servant

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Lieutenant Governor's
Office
Toronto 21st Feb 62

B. Hughes Esq.
Superintendent — Out —

Sir.

In taking down the above
tenders at the school houses
it was found impossible to
get contracts done — they
were finally considered it
best as they were anxious
to put up a frame to get
rotter Bros to furnish a
further sum of [illegible]

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On Indian Department

BOUGHT OF TROTTER BROS.

ENTD OF IND. OFFICE NOV 18 1896

. . DEALERS IN . .

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

MANUFACTURERS OF CHEESE

ACCOUNTANTS NOV 13 1896 BRANCH

1	10 Stove Lifters	12½	1 25
	2 Elbows	10	30
			1 55
			1 55

This is to certify that the above articles were furnished by us for the Indian Council House at Shegwandah

Florence & Hammond

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OTTAWA 30th November 1926

SENT

[illegible] to [illegible] 1 for [illegible] School [illegible] is nec- [illegible] now [illegible] to [illegible].

In [illegible] out [illegible] to see that all necessary repairs to school [illegible] buildings in your Superintendency are attended to before it is too late.

Yours obedient [illegible],

Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs:-

D.A.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:-

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Grotter & Ross.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1896				
Dec.	26	For Sundries supplied to the Shoal Lake Indian School—		
		1 Broom	1	50
		1 Tin Shovel		25
		2 Chain @ 62½	1	25
		(Sir Voucher attached)		
		((By Authy. Off. Let. No. 15-1.707 4/ of Jan 26/96.)		
		25 Paid 21 Jan 97		
		Indian Office, Manitowaning, 4th January, 1897.		
			$1	80

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

P. H. Ross
I. Agent.

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Shegiuiandah, Ont., Nov 24 1896

The Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa 1813

BOUGHT OF **TROTTER BROS.** * * 15767-21

. . DEALERS IN . .

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

MANUFACTURERS OF CHEESE

DEC 9 1897

To 1 Broom	30	
1 Fire shovel	25	55 ✓
2 Chairs	125	1 25 ✓
		$1 80 ✓

This is to certify that the above articles were supplied for the use of the Shegiuiandah Indian School.

Florence E Hammond
Teacher

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MEMORANDUM.

To The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 4 — cm 18 97

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182795

Specifications

of A School House to be Erected at the Village of Shequandah

Size of Building ~~18×24~~ 20×28 feet
ceiling to be 12 feet high Roof one ~~pitch~~ pitch

Foundations to be built of good Building stone laid with best lime and mortar width of wall to be not less than 18 inches and to be Elevated above the level of ground Cyphers Inches will be [illegible]
[illegible]

Joists to be 2×8 16 20 inch centres 20 feet long and one row bridging 2×4. the Rafters to have Collar beams and braces secured at point of Rafters and to Collar beam and overlay?

Walls of Building to be sheeted with inch Lumber and drop siding with tar paper or O.K. Building paper between the boarding
Inside to be finished with matched boarding.

Floors to be laid double tongue & groove to be 1½ inch matched, and not wider than 6 inches to be of good pine Lumber
Ventilation and access to the attic – 3 × 2-6 windows

Six windows in building 3 on Each side 4 lights in Each window 14×28 Glass of Each

one door in centre of End of building and Covered by a porch 8×12 with one door for Entrance

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Chimney to be of Good Brick Either White or Red. and to come down sufficient below Ceiling to receive the Stove pipe

The Building to be painted inside and out with good Body Lead. two Coat Work. Colour. Suitable to the Superintendant of Works.

Platform 5' x 18" and Desk to be built also a Blackboard. 3 feet x 14 feet long. and be placed on End of Schools

Dressing steps at South

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purposes.

Tenders

11 Feb 97

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Sir 182795

Nor. School House. to be built at the Village of Shepwanack

Sir Sandy Sender Per the Erection of the Same building 18x24. 12 feet Ceiling 1 Door 2 Windows. For the Sum of four hundred & fifty Dollars But if Chimney be placed 2 Coals more. would be fifty dollars Extra

Jas B.W. Ross
D.L.S. Dis
Manitoulin

Jany 29/97

Henry Jones
Roderick Ferguson
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Shegulndah, Ont.

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Chief William Ogemah

James Pahpenash

Henry-Kahwegeshik

X Peter Shegadageshik
Wilson Gakeshenga
X Chars wandahbenn
X John Pahpenaush
X Peter Obemwawa
X Jack Mahkahdabin
George Mitchell
Thomas Keshenshega
X Chars gekeshenjaga
X Cococoo
William, Nahdageshik,
X John, gekeshenjaga,
X James Ogumah

X David Ga Ke. she. ya. ga

Henry Kahkadabin

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Chegwindah Indian Reserve
Jan 7th 1897.

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J. M. Ross Esq.
Indian Agent
Dear Sir

With reference to the proposed new Schoolhouse. I beg to say that the Indians at Chegwindah wish to build it. i.e.

1 It will be a Frame Building 25 X 18 feet.
2 made of good sound lumber. Pine
3 There will be a Stone foundation -
4 The Sills will be 2 x 8 in.
5 The Scantling 2 x 4 in.
6 The Ceiling will be 12 ft from floor.
7 The Roof will be ½ pitch and covered with good cedar shingles
8 The Rafters to be 2 x 4 Scantling
9 The whole will be lined with planed & matched Lumber inside (Ceiling & walls) (Diameter 3 ft) - vertical,
10 There will be two doors. Pannelled.
11 There will be 3 windows on each side. 2 x 4 ft. inside frame
12 The outside sided with V jointed siding good.
13 It will be painted outside & inside with two coats paint.
14 It will be floored with double inch boards. top dressed.
15 We will make two good Water Closets included.

The whole will cost $500 ?. Five hundred dollars.

Please find my signature. and that of my Indians on opposite page.

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The Secretary
Indian Office
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 4 1897

Sir,

Sheguiandah, Manitoulin,
1st February, 1897.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TECHNICAL BRANCH
FEB 1897
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Sir :-

Referring to
Official Letter of date 20th Nov.
last, I have the honor to enclose
herewith, a resolution of the Sheguiandah
Indian Council, specifying the size,
and general description of the proposed
new School house to be erected on the
Reserve and which the Indians desire to
build: said specifications having been
solicited from the Chief who was also
asked to get the estimate from a
practical builder.

It will be observed that the above
estimate includes two water closets the
whole to cost $500 00.

In this connection I would
respectfully say that Rev. Supt. Ross, before
leaving yesterday to pay Indians on the
North Shore of Lake Huron, asked me
to also submit the

enclosed

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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enclosed Order from Mr. H. N. McLeod of this place, for said building, together with his specification thereof, and to recommend that the interior of the proposed new school house be lathed, plastered and wainscotted, and that the whole work of building be supervised by some practical carpenter.

I have the honor to ask for instructions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. O. Ironside
in absence of I. Agt.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Dr Sutherland

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 189

QUERY.

ANSWER.

Did I ever make a report on Shingwauk School in June last? If so please send me one.

A. Sutherland

W.D.

Yes

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Mem. Feby 11th 1897

Deputy Minister

I have examined the specifications referred to - Ref. 182795 - and have marked thereon the amendments I would recommend.

Notwithstanding the extra cost, Lath and plaster would be preferable & matched siding on the inside.

Mr McNeill - states positively that the size of the building as stated in the Specifications 18'x24' is too small., that its size should be at least 18'x30'. (20'x28' is preferable)

Materials and labour are cheap in the locality. The building should cost about $500 and if increased to 20x28 - about $600:.

If the building is plastered on the inside, it should be two coat work - with wainscoting 3'-6" high laid on the first coat of plaster.

The specifications as amended are sufficient for this small building, but the ceiling as shown in some of the plans for such school houses prepared in this branch is preferable and it might be more satisfactory if the building were constructed in accordance with one of these plans.

J. Bray

Ref 182795

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MEMORANDUM.

To Secty - School

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 13-2-1897

Exc

QUERY.

As to funds.
Capital or interest
&c

ANSWER.

See

May be changed
to Cap of Shequandah
Band. Can any
of the plans for
heating ventilating be
used by us if we be
adopted in new
school building?

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs

To Trotter Bros.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFS. FEB 18 1897

1896. DATE.		AMOUNT.
	For Sundries supplied to Shequiandah Indian School —	
	2 H Putty 10 lb 3-4 Nails 25 lb	33-
	1 whitewash Brush 25" 3 H Glass 35 ct	63
	(See Voucher attached)	
	(purchased by R. W. Ross, Chief, on his own authority.)	

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Indian Office, Manitowaning
13th February, 1897.

95 ct

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. W. Ross
Agent

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Shegnicandah, Ont., Dec 21 1896

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Mr. B. W. Rose Esq.

BOUGHT OF TROTTER BROS. * * *

..DEALERS IN..

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Dry-Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

MANUFACTURERS OF CHEESE

CHEESE POSITIVELY THIRTY DAYS

DEPT OF INDIAN AFF. FEB 18 1897

Oct 12	To 2# putty	10	✓ 60
"	" 5# nails	25	✓ 38
"	" 1 W.W. Brush	25	98
"	" 3 Glass	98	✓

I certify that these goods are correct and were bought by me

Chief William Ogemah

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To. Esther Dokwawa,
Thos. J. Datman,

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
1897			
	Esther Dokwawa—		
	To Attending Shequindah Indian School house.	1 50	
	" Fitting Kitchen for Assistant moving same	3 25	$2.25
	" Cleaning Floor		75
			2.50
	Thos. J. Datman—		
	To 99 ft. Lumber for boxing in of two pits for closets, @ $1.50 per M.		2.26 50
	(See Vouchers attached)		
	(Ref. to Authy. Dept. Let. No. 151707½. dated June 20/97.)		
	Indian Office, Manitowaning. 3rd. Sept., 1897.		16.00
			16.50

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

D. H. [illegible] Agent
Sept. 2.00

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K. & I. Indian Aug 23rd 87.

Dept of Indian Affairs
— Ottawa —

Sir,

Re Mr. Peter McIntyre
Lo. Ind. Touchwood School House $1.50
" Dep. of Public Works —
" [illegible] — 13.20
" [illegible] — .75
Total 30.00
5 50

I hereby certify that Peter McIntyre
did the above work very satisfactorily
and deserves payment

Thos. A. Hammond
— Teacher —

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
13th. Sept., 1897.

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Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter of date 30th June, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate, formal Account amounting to $16.50, in favour of Mr. Edward Edwards, and Mr. J. Watman $50, for labor and materials supplied for improvements in connection with the Shequiandah Indian School, and I respectfully ask for the issue of cheques in their respective favour for amounts stated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant.
R. S. Hood
Supt I.A.

The Secretary
Department Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH. SEP 7 1897

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To. Chief Hon. Qu'Appelle.

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
187-	For furniture to Shoal Lake Indian School :-		
	2 frames of Glass & Putty.		35-
	1 Lock for Door		40
	Banking up School House	1	00
	(the Teachers' Vouchers attached)		
	1882		
	Indian Office, Qu'Appelle 10th December, 187-		
		1	75

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

W. H. Ross Agent.
Supt. I. R. D.

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STATEMENT.

FOLIO

Chezzetcook Aug 6 1897

M Indian Dept — 13862S

To Chief Wm Cyrimah Dr.

TERMS
1897

Mar	1 Lr 2 Panes of Glass in Putty &c	
	School House @ 10c	- 35
	" Banking School House	1,00
	" Sack for Door	-40
	Gordon Whidden	$1-75

The above has been forwarded

Thos S. Hammond
Teacher

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Commissioner's,
10th Dec., 1897.

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ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 16 1897
BRANCH.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, an Account amounting to $1.75, in favor of Chief Ayr. Cyrenah, being for improvements made to the Qu'Appelle Indian School, by my instructions, as such were absolutely and urgently required.

O/C 246
for Dept.
Acct
1 Sent
22 Dec 97

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
B. H. Rogers,
Supt. Ind. Ed.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Acct. 98264

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Chief Ts'moqemah.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1898				
		Repairs and Improvements to Skwiendah Indian School house:-		
Nov 1	1	Whitewashing interior of School house	1	50
		" exterior " "	1	50
		" outhouses		50
		1 new Desk for School house	30	
		1 pane Glass "		15
		(See Voucher attached)		
		344		
		Indian Office. Received Nov 1. 1898.		
			3	95

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

E. H. Ross
Agent.
Supt. for Q.I.

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Shequiandah Dec 7 98

Mr Rocs

This is to certify that Chief Hm Bquenah has cleaned the school house.

Whitewashing inside $0.50
" outside 1.00
" inside houses .50
New lock .50
2 glass 15c

Teacher.

Chief Hm Bquenah

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MAY 16 1898

Indian Office, Ottawa,
16th May, 1898.

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Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account
— requesting $ 4.75, in favor of
Chief Thos. Orsonach, being for
whitewashing Shingwauk Indian
School house, inside and outside;
the buildings in connection, in
accordance with the spring sanitary
requirements of the Department
the said Lock and Jones of Sault
were also necessary.

Paper Rd
Accept
Sent 20 May/98

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(S. H. Towe,)
Supt.
for D.I.A.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Trotter.

Sheguiandah, Ont., Oct 1 1898

M Indian School Sheguiandah per Mr B Tudhope

DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS AND CAPS
CLOTHING
HARDWARE
CROCKERY
GLASSWARE

In acct. with **W. L. Trotter,**

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Cheese Positively Thirty Days.
Errors must be reported in ten days.

One per cent per month charged on accounts from date of rendering

2 Ink 10 cup 10 pencils 05			25
pens 05			05
2 pcs Ribbon 20			60
			90

1/2 Ink

90

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

B. H. Ross
Supt.
Agent.

Sheguiandah Ont.

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Indian Office, Commissioners.

Dated 21st Oct., 1898.

Rec'd

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication to Mr. J. L. Pratt, Inspector for Manitoba, from Mr. Shaginaskah Indian School, and in regard to which the said teacher - Mrs. Fuller, says :- "On account of there being no sink, no fuel, no fence, and we needed a stove, I procured them and enclose bill in duplicate. There is a lake near the school" "[illegible] "[illegible] "[illegible] "[illegible] "[illegible] "[illegible] friend to the school." "There was also in front of the school house a large hole full of water" "was so bad that when it rained" "the school house was made so dirty" "from the mud that came in."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Mr. Sinclair

Dec 29 Rec'd

Dec 24 Copied

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" I forward this for your information and
" enough Envelopes to cover it and I do
" the work myself but will endeavour to
" [illegible] satisfactorily, hoping I shall
" [illegible] approval of same."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(S.T. Rowe,)
Supt.
for C.C.

The Secretary Indian Office.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Jas. Pennah

DATE.		ACCOUNT.		
	Shegwandah Jan 1899,			
	Indian Dr			
	To 11 ft stove pipes @ 10 #	1 50	2	70
	" 2 Elbows @ 12½	25		
	" wire	25		
	" going for pipes and putting same up in school	1 00		
		# 2 70		

Certified To
Banfs. & Allen
Teacher
Shegwandah

2 70

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. H. Ross
Agent.
per C. L.

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Mission Point, Manitoulin Island,
7th January, 1899.

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No

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $2.90 in favor of Mrs. Enoch, being for stove pipes supplied and fixed in Shequiandah Indian School, and which expenditure was authorized by me as the pipes in service at the School house on the occasion of my last visit to the Island, owing to defection of former stove pipes in the building.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(S. H. Nash)
Asst. Ag. I.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To.. Chief Wm Ogemah

210361

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
1899			
May 26	Repairs and Improvements to Shequiandah Indian School House		
	Whitewashing interior of School House	1	50
	" Exterior " " "	1	00
	" Outhouses		50
	Repairs to Fencing		50

Shequiandah
210361
May 2. 899

To W. J. N. Sims
Indian Agent
Manitowaning

Dear Sir.

This is to say that Chief Wm Ogemah has performed the following.

By Whitewashing Schoolhouse inside and outside $3 50
Also whitewashing out-houses, 50
Repairing fencing on School-house. 1 00
Total $5 00

Yours
O. K. O. Sims
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 3
1899

Indian Office, Manitowaning, June 1st 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you herewith an account for $4.00 in favor of Chief Wm Ogemah for whitewashing Sheguiandah Indian School House, inside and outside, also the outbuildings, in accordance with the Spring Sanitary requirements of the Department.

The repairs to the siding on the School was also quite necessary, it being very loose in places.

No 246
Rec'd 1100
Regt 3369 June

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. A. D. Smith

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To ...

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Sheguindah, ... 189	
	M Indian School	
	Bought of W. L. TROTTER,	
	General Merchant	
	Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Glassware	
	1 Coal 219290	12
	2 ~~Coal~~	~~20~~
	3 Firewood	20
	4 Carrying	14
	5 ~~Coal~~	~~20~~
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Agent.

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159----14,

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 19th February 1900.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to 51¢ in favor of W. L. Trotter being for supplies for the Sheguiandah Indian School.

The supplies were authorized by Official Letter dated 14th April 1899.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	84 Sheguiandah, Jany. 19 1901 Mrs B. P. Fuller per Indian School. Bought of W. L. TROTTER, **General Merchant** Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Glassware	
	1 To 1 Brush	35
	2	
	3	
	4	
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Hx'd.

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FEB 4 1901

151707---4 Indian Office, Manitowaning, 31st January 1901

Sir,

159--15 Referring to Official Letter dated 14th Instant authorising the purchase of a Broom for the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for thirty five cents in favor of W.L.Trotter, who supplied the article for the School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O.K.D. Lewis
Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School
No. of Account ....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To D. C. Sims & Co

DATE. | AMOUNT. 269626

Little Current, Ont., Jan. 26th 1904

M. Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Shequiandah School

To T. C. SIMS & CO. Dr.

SUCCESSORS TO SIMS BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

269626

Wharfingers, Forwarders and Conveyancers.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED.
ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

			#	¢
5	yds. Toweling @.	15¢		75
5	lbs Soap			25
1	axe. and handle		1	25
1	broom			30
14	panes glass 8x10 @	5¢		70
1	pane. glass 12x16 @.	15		15
5	lbs. putty			25
1	Dust pan			15
2	Combs			15
1	Wash Basin			30
				35
			# 4	45

Offl Lett # 151707 / 4 29 / 4 45 -
15 January / 04

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. D. Kinney
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

269626

Manitowaning, Ont.

7th March 1904- 190

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1904

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 159---16
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 15th January 1904 No. 151707/4

ACCOUNTANT
MAR

Sir,

Referring to official letter dated 15th January last, No 151707---4 authorising the purchase of sundry articles for the use of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $445 in favor of Messrs T. C. Sims & Co. It will be observed that the account calls for 15 panes of glass in all and that two panes of glass were authorized, in explanation of this discrepancy I beg to report that 14 panes of glass 8 X 10 and one pane of glass 12 X 16 were requisitioned for and as they were needed badly I purchased them under the assumption that the authority given for two panes instead of fifteen was a typographical error.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED, 105
D. S. G. of I. A.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

283095

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. H. Ferris

DATE.		AMOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Folio ____. Little Current Jan 21 1905

M. R. H. Ferris

Shequiandah

In Account with School

H. Gimlette WHARFINGERS AND CONVEYANCERS. **General Merchants.**

Jan 21	To one pail	25
"	" one pr. rubbers	25
		50

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50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. Gimlette

Agent.

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MAR 29 1905
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Reference,
No 151707-----4

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.

24th March 1905-

159---17

Sir,

Referring to Official letter ofdate 11th November last authorizing the purchase of 5 pounds of soap and an axe handle for the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to 50 cents in favor of Mr R.H. Ferris who purchased the required articles.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

R.H. Ferris

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Skeguiandah Indian Reserve
13th July 1905

Meeting of the Skeguiandah Indians in Council called in accordance with the rules of the Band.
It was proposed by John Waindubence and Seconded by James Ogemawash
That the Department of Indian Affairs be requested to build a new School House on this Reserve of the dimensions of 18 feet by 30 feet and ten feet ceiling. The building to be of frame construction and all the expense thereof from the Capital funds of the Band.
That the successful tenderer be allowed to employ only one whiteman as Leading Carpenter on the building that the balance of the labor outside the plastering and brick work be done by Indians, Carried unanimously

John Wandabance
James Jamesgemawash
James Pahpemwash. Chief.
Wm Pahpemwashkeshik
Wilson Gakeshemoga

O.C.D. Dimmick
Indian Agent

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Indian Office Muncetowaning
29th July 1905

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith a Resolution passed by the Indians of the Shequiandah Band requesting the Department to have a new School Building erected on their reserve.

In reporting this matter I beg to state that the building now occupied for school purposes is a very poor affair and in not very good repair.

It is a log building with rough board cieling and the cieling is very low. I do not think it is worth spending money on and if the funds of the Shequiandah Band will allow an expenditure sufficient to defray the expense of a new School building I think it would be money well spent.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant

O.D. Taylor
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 3rd August, 1905

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Agent Sims forwards a resolution of the Sheguiandah Band requesting the Department to have a schoolhouse building erected on their reserve. The present building is said to be in very poor condition and not worth repairing. The Band has about $34,000.0 of capital and can spare the necessary funds for a new schoolhouse.

Plans and specifications can be sent from here, and if you approve of the outlay, tenders could be called for and the building put up before cold weather. The cost would probably be about $1200.00.

Thos. Sourdeau

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Plan of School
Shegunndah I.R.

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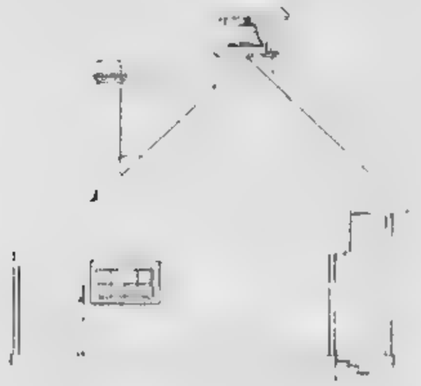

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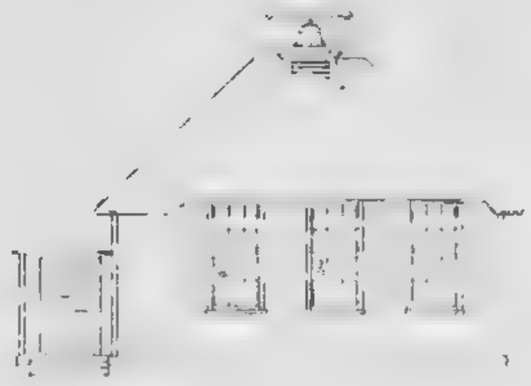

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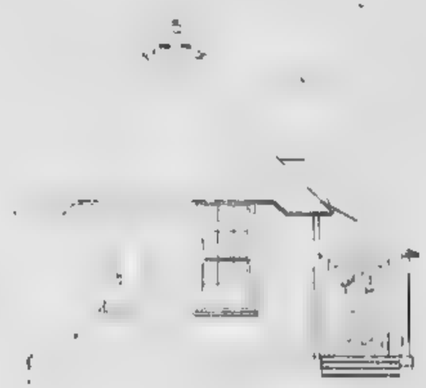

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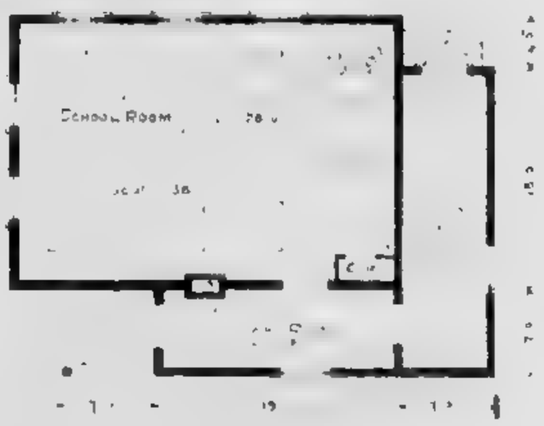

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

D INDIAN SCHOOL HOUSE

~~CONOC BRIDGE, DESERT RIVER~~
Shegwindah Indian Reserve
Manitoulin Island. Ont

SCALE 8 FEET TO 1 INCH

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Specifications for the erection of proposed Indian School-house and Out-buildings,and the laying out of School Grounds at..... Shequiandah-

..

.....

Description — The school-house building is to be a one-story frame structure on a stone foundation built in accordance with the accompanying drawings.

Foundation — Dig a trench (see plan of grounds for the location of the building) to receive the foundation for the walls of the schoolroom,cloak-room and shed, two feet deep and two feet wide,and hand lay a dry wall 20 inches thick to the level of the ground,upon this wall build with fair sized building stones a mason wall,well bonded,18 inches high and not less than 16 inches thick.

Dig three pits 2 X 2 X 2 feet deep and at seven feet centres,as shown on the plan and build piers in a similar manner to the walls.

The earth is to be well rammed against the walls and piers to ground level.

Ventilators — Provide and place five common iron ventilators in the outside walls of the building,three on the southerly and two on the front elevation.

Chimney — The footing stone of the chimney is to be 6 inches thick. Build chimney of hard burnt brick and cement mortar,full joint. Brick to commence at top of mason wall. Build in the chimney from bottom to top a 12 inch diameter,1/16 inch thick galvanized iron smoke stack,to be securely jointed together,and held to the side of the chimney shaft. The bottom of the smoke stack is to empty into a soot box,which is to be provided with a door opening say 18 inches above th

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the floor,on the cloak-room side of the chimney.

Chimney

Provide and place a large ventilating register,at least two suqare feet of surface,on the school-room side of the chimney at the bottom of the wainscotting.

Put in thimble and stopper for stove pipe.

Sills,Joists.

Wall plates 2 X 8 inches,well bedded with mortar; Girder under centre of floor 6 X 8 inches; floor joists 2 X 10 inches at 16 inch centres. Put two rows of herring bone bridging of 2 X 2 inch stuff well nailed between the outside walls and the centre girder.

Walls.

The studding to be 2 X 4 inch stuff doubled at the corners,and windows and door-frames well braced with two rows of braces. Wall plates double 2 X 4 inches,and doubled over windows and door openings.

The outside of walls to be first sheeted on the outside with 1 inch rough boards,put on diagonally close jointed and well nailed,and fitted closely to the windows and door frames; and then to be sheeted with 1 inch clapboards 5 inches wide,one ply of 12 Oz.tar paper,well lapped,is to be laid between the above sheeting and clapboards.

The inside of the outer walls of the shed is to be rough boarded.

Roofing

The rafters are to be 2 X 6 inch at 2 feet centres. Hip rafters 2 X 7 inches. The rafters of cloak-room and shed to be 2 X 5 inches,2 feet centres. The tie beams of roof to be 2 X 6 inch,and 16 feet long,2 feet centres. Belfry roof rafters 2 X 4 inch. All rafters to be properly framed and well spiked down

Cover the several roofs with rough boarding, closely laid and well nailed to the rafters,and lay one ply of tar paper over same,well-lapped,and shingle

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with best sawn cedar shingles,4½ inches to the weather dipped in Cabot's light moss green stain,Creosote Shingle Stain (Seymour and Co.Montreal) Finish roof with weather boards and roll complete. Lay tar paper under the eaves before sheeting.

Wainscoting

The walls of the school-room are to be wainscoted,3 feet,6 inches high,with narrow beaded sheathing. Finish with cap and Scotia and put quarter round at floor. The walls of the cloak-room are to be wainscoted to a height of 6 feet.

Doors and Windows.

Provide and hang with 3 - 4 inch butts the four doors shown on the plan. Inside doors to be four panelled 1¾ inches thick,7 feet high and 4 feet wide To have rebated frames 2½ inches thick. Provide and fix best 6 inch American locks to entrance and school-room doors,with two keys to each,and suitable furniture. Shed doors to have outside a good pad-lock and to hook inside. Put 7/8 inch thick oak,thresholds at all outside doors and school-room door. The windows will be of the size and number shown on the plan. The frames to be fitted with 1¾ inch pine double sliding lip sash hung and properly balanced with weights and heavy Silver Lake sash cord.

The whole of the windows to be fitted with 1½ inch winter sashes. Winter sashes to be divided into same number of lights as permanent sash with pane (the bottom middle)in hardwood frame arranged to slide horizontally. Winter sashes to be provided with strong kooks and eyes.

Wooden shutters.

The windows of school-room are to have outside wooden shutters of narrow vertical sheeting and to be hung in two leaves over the window sashes. Provide and fix all necessary window lifts and window and shutter fasteners.

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Carry simple architraves at least 5 inches wide around windows and doors.

Floors. All floors,except shed floor,are to be double,the lower one being of rough boards laid close and well nailed. The upper floor is to be laid with ~~xxxx~~ 7/8 inch tongued and grooved hardwood or selected pine flooring in narrow widths and blind nailed. ~~xx~~ Put a layer of heavy sheathing paper between the two floorings. The finished floor is not to be laid until after the plastering is done.

Floor the part of the shed where marked on the plan with 2 inch plank,floor to be carried on 2 X 10 inch joists laid at 16 inch centres.

The veranda floor and steps to be floored with 1 1/8 inch yellow pine tongued and grooved, flooring in narrow widths,laid with paint between joints.

The floor of the belfry is to be covered with galvanized iron.

Platform. A platform is to be made on the floor of the schoolroom where shown on the plan. Joists 2 X 6 inches at 16 inch centres and floored same as school floor. Put on facing board and nosing complete.

Closet and Book-shelves Build in a simple cloak closet,with one shelf,7 feet high,and a book shelf with four shelves as shown on the plan. Height of book-shelf to be 4 feet from the platform.

Closet to have lock and key.

Lath and plastering. Lath and plaster the whole of the walls and ceiling of the school and cloak-rooms not otherwise specified. Plaster with two coats and hard finish.

The first two coats to be carried behind the wainscoting,architraves,etc.

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Blackboard. Provide and put in place above the wainscoting,at the back of the platform a framed blackboard 3½ feet by 10 feet of "Compo Slate Blackboard" or other approved material.

Belfry Build a simple belfry as drawn on the ~~xxxx~~ drawing. The ceiling under belfry is to have a 2 X 2 ft.trap door with a suitable register framed into it. Lay on walk of 2 inch plank,2 ft.wide and 6 ft.long from both sides of this trap-door across the ceiling joists.

Provide and place a bell to cost complete $5.00.The rope from the bell is to be carried on pulleys over the ceiling and to enter the cloak room in the chimney recess near the entrance from the porch.

Clothes hooks. Provide and fix three dozen clothes hooks on the walls of the cloak-room. Hooks to be in two rows of 4 and 5 feet above the floor and staggarded.

Painting Knot,prime,stop and paint in two coat work the whole of the wood-work,not otherwise specified. The outside wood-work to be painted with white lead and linseed oil in two colors,light brown with dark brown facings.

Glaze all lights with clear medium heavy glass.

Water Closets. The water closets,two in number,are to be built in accordance with the accompanying drawing.

Dig soil pits andTimber(cedar)the same as shown.

The lattice is to be of strips 2 X ½,planed and painted green.

Paint the outside in two coat work,same as school building,and white-wash the walls and roof inside.

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Labor. Indian labor to be employed under a white foreman as far as possible.

General The whole of the work to be executed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner,and subject to the inspection and approval of the Indian Agent,or other officer who may be appointed for the purpose.

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DIAN A.

OTTAWA, 4th August, 1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ulto. enclosing a resolution of the Shequiandah Band for the erection of a schoolhouse on their reserve, the cost of which is to be defrayed from the capital funds of their Band. In this connection I beg to send you herewith plans and specifications for the proposed new building, and you are hereby authorized to call for tenders from the practical builders in the neighborhood for the erection of the building in accordance therewith Tenderers should specify the time by which they are prepared to have the work completed. You will forward the tenders received to the Department with a report as to the competency of the tenderers to carry out their contract.

under separate cover

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning, Ont:

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.

2nd September 1905-

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 4th Ultimo, with reference to the erection of a school house on the Sheguiandah reserve.

I have the honor to report having called for tenders from all the practical builders in this locality and in the locality of Sheguiandah, Little Current , Kagawong and Providence Bay with the result of only receiving two tenders for the job.

One tender is from Mr W. J. Berry of Providenbe Bay, who has just completed the South Bay School, who offers to build the Sheguiandah School as per plans and specifications for the sum of $1100.00 and agrees to have the work completed by the 18th December if he is awarded the contract on or before the 18th Instant.

The other tender is from Mr Oliver Berry of Kagawong who offers to erect the building as per plans and specification for the sum of $1095.00 and to have the same completed on or before the 1st December 1905 providing his offer is accepted before the 20th Instant.

I am of the opinion that either one of the tenderers are competent to carry out the contract.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Little Current. Ont.. Sep 12.

J. D. McLean.

Sec'y Dep't Indian Affairs. OTTAWA"

I will build Sheguiandah school as per plans and specification -s for ten hundred and twenty five dollars agent Sims writing you.

Wm. H. Books.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

12th September 1905-

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Sir,

With further reference to Official letter dated 4th Ultimo regarding the erection of a school on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve.

I have the honor to report that to-day I received a tender from Mr W. H. Becke, builder and contractor, at Little Current.

Mr Becks offers to build the school and outbuildings as per plans and specifications for the sum of $1025.00 and will undertake to have the same completed by the 15th December 1905 if his tender is accepted by the 22nd Instant.

In view of other tenders being all ready forwarded the Department I advised Mr Becke to wire his offer direct to the department.

He is a first class mechanic and perfectly competent to carry out the contract, as he is conveniently situated to carry on the work living as he does at Little Current and as his offer is the lowest obtained I would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,15th September,1905

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

The Sheguiandah Band passed a resolution in July last for the erection of a schoolhouse on their reserve. Plans and specifications for the proposed building were sent to Mr Agent Sims,who called for tenders. Three builders have made offers to do the work,Mr W.J.Berry of Providence Bay for...$1100.00

Mr Oliver Berry of Kagawong for..... 1095.00

Mr W.H.Becks of Little Current for.... 1025.00

Mr Becks tender is the lowest and Mr Sims recommends its acceptance.As the season is advancing,it would be well to close with this offer. An Order-in-Council will be necessary for the appropriation of funds from the capital of the Band which amounts to about $[illegible],000.00.

Mr Becks will undertake to have the building completed by the 15th Dec. next if his tender is accepted by the 22nd inst.

Send for approval Council

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Ottawa, 16th September, 1905.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to state that a resolution has been passed by the Shegui-andah Band, and forwarded to the Department by the Indian Agent with his endorsation thereon, in favour of charging to their capital the cost (estimated at about $1100) of constructing a school-building on their reserve, on Manitoulin Island.

As the work when completed would be in the nature of a permanent improvement and properly represent capital, the undersigned begs to recommend that, under the provisions of Sec. 139 as added to the Indian Act by Sec. 11, Chap. 32, Vic. 57-58, authority be given for expending thereon the above mentioned sum from the capital at the credit of the Shegwiandah Band, which amounts to $34,000.00.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA,19th September,1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant reporting that after sending in the two tenders from the Messrs Berry for the erection of a school on the Sheguiandah Indian reserve,you had received a further tender from Mr W.H.Beeks for this work; and in reply I beg to say that in view of the fact that Mr Beeks tender of $1025.00 is the lowest, and of your recommendation that he be awarded the contract,the Department has decided to accept his offer and you are hereby authorized to notify Mr Beeks accordingly so that he may begin work at once and have the building completed by the 15th December next.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont:

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by

His Excellency the Governor General on 19th. September, 1905.

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

SEP 22 1905
DEPARTMENT

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Ans
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On a memorandum dated 16th. September, 1905, from the Superintendent General of Indians Affairs stating that a resolution has been passed by the Shegiandah Band of Indians forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs by the Indian Agent, with his application thereon, in favour of charging to their capital the cost - estimated at about $1100 of constructing a school building on their reserve, on Manitoulin Island.

That owing to requirements, as the work will be in the nature of a permanent improvement, it should properly represent capital that, after the passing of chapter 129, as cited to the Indian Act by section 11, 7 Ed. VII, 57-58, authority be given for charging thereon the above mentioned sum from the Capital at the credit of the Shegiandah Band which amount to $34,000.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Office, Hamilton, Ont.
Sept 21 1905

Sir.-

I have the honor to make application for a blue print of the plan of the proposed new school building to be erected at Shequiandah.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that the specifications call for the building of pit closets, whereas dry earth closets are shown on the plan. I beg to be advised as to the wishes of the Department in this matter

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
D. D. McKenna
Ind. Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

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[illegible],-

In accordance wit[illegible] last instant, I beg to enclose herewith [illegible] plan of the proposed new school building to be erected at Shoguiandah, Manitoulin Island, Ont.

[illegible]t is intended that [illegible] should be constructed. Kindly arrange [illegible] contractor, and note that conform[illegible], without further reference to the [illegible].

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]ecretary.

J.L.F. Cain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.

23rd November 1905-

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 19th September accepting the tender of Mr W. H. Becks for the erection of a school on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve for the sum of $1025.00.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 25
SURVEYS.

I have the honor to report having visited the reserve on the 21st Instant and find that the contractor has the work well under way.

He has the roof all on, belfry built, siding all done, chimney built lathing done and the plastering will commence at once.

He asks that the Department advance him the sum of $500.00 on account. In view of the amount of labor already done and the advanced stage of the building I would recommend that his request be complied with.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. D. Sutherland

Indian Agent.

- The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Hi-d.

Ottawa 9th December,,1905.

With cheque.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, in which you recommend that an advance of $500.00 be made to Mr W.H. Becke,on account of his contract for the erection of a school building on the Shegwiandah Indian Reserve,I beg to say that you should have sent in a voucher in his favour showing the amount of the contract price,the value of the work already performed,and the amount of the advance asked for. Be good enough to prepare and send in a voucher such as described.

A cheque for $500.00 (No 2210) is enclosed herewith as requested.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.L.D.Sims,Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Whitefish, Ont.

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Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 27th November, 1905.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

The advance of $500. requested on account of the construction of the school building on the Sheguiendah Indian reserve is in accord with the usual practice of the Department, and as there is evidently sufficient amount of labour done and material furnished, I beg to recommend the said advance.

No 246 Cap. Advance on Contract for School House

Recommended for $500.00 Advance

Approved.

J. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Shequiandah School,
No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 1903/02

To Wm. H. Beck

DATE. 1905			AMOUNT.
Nov	23	To Contract price for building New School on the Shequiandah Indian Reserve as per plans & specification	1025 00
		To Value of work already performed at date	900 00
		Advance as per fyi	380 00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ontario.
6th January 1906-

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 9th Ult asking for a voucher in connection with the advance asked for by W. H. Becks, contractor for the new school at Sheguiandah.

I have the honor to i nclose herewith a voucher in duplicate prepared as per your instructions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 11 1906

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
9th December 1906-

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Sir,

Referring to the specifications for the Indian School now nearing completion at the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve and particularly to the clause providing for a bell to cost complete $5.00.

I have the honor to report that the Indians have called my attention to this and ask that the Department re-consider this portion of the specifications and deduct $5.00 from the total amount of Mr Beck's contract price and purchase a bell to cost at least $25.00 for the school as they do not consider a $5.00 bell would be at all suitable.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1906
SURVEYS.

The contractor is perfectly willing that $5.00 should be deducted from his contract price and I think it would be much better to concur with the wishes of the Indians in this.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiendah School.

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Pitchewosk

1906 DATE.			AMOUNT.
Jan	2	To Repairing windows, cleaning stove and School room	1 00
			1 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. E. Dickin

Agent.

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Mississauga Agency
Shequiandah School
No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 293483

To

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Shequiandah, Ont., March 2 1906

Mr Indian School

Shequiandah

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

In acct. with **W. L. TROTTER,**

GENERAL MERCHANT

ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS FROM DATE OF RENDERING.

5	10 Light Glass	12 x 10	1 00
	1/2 kg Lard Oil		50
	Stove Polish		15
			1 65

Paid

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O K Davis

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
4th January 1906-

Sir,

159---18 I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $1.15 in favor of W. L. Trotter for glass, tacks and Stove Polish for the Sheguiandah School, also an account amounting to $1.00 in favor Chief James Piahbewosh for repairing the windows and cleaning the stove and School.

In explanation of these two accounts I beg to report that on the 2nd Instant I visited the Sheguiandah Reserve expecting to inspect, pass and take over the new School building but found on my arrival that the contractor Mr Becks had been laid off work with a severe cold and consequently had not the building completed.

As the teacher Mr A. H. Baker had arrived and was ready to commence his duties on the 3rd Instant I X secured the services of the Chief to repair the windows,, ten lights of which were broken, clean the stove and school room ready for the teacher to commence XXX teaching on the next day. I purchased the necessary glass and other articles on the bill from Mr Trotter myself. As the school has been closed some time on account of the resignation of Mr Ferris and the failure of the Church authorities to secure a competent teacher before, I thought it advisable to have Mr Baker commence teaching at once in the old building until such times as the school is finished which will probably be not more than two weeks . .

Mr Baker commenced teaching on the 3rd Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

SURVEYS.

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1 Dy Minister
2 Letter

Ottawa, 23rd January, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th ultimo, I have to say that you may inform Mr. Book that the amount of $6.00 will be deducted from his contract price for the erection of the school on the Sheguiandah Indian reserve, and that he will, therefore, not be required to supply a bell.

Kindly consult the Indian Council, and purchase a bell such as they may desire at a cost of about $25.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

2114011

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm H Beckes

DATE. 1905			AMOUNT.	
Nov	19	To Contract awarded W H Beck for erecting School House on the Shequiandah Reserve	1025	00
Dec	9	By Cheque No 2210 on account	500 00	
		By Amount deducted for Bell not Supplied by Contractor	5-00	205 00
		Balance due Contractor		820 00

Off Cert 15-1707/5-
Sept 19/05-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

D L D Dinnie
Agent.

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JAN 25 1906
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Reference,
No 151707/5

151707-5

Indian Office Manitowaning, Ont.

22nd January 1906.

159--18

Sir,

Referring to official letter of date 19th September last awarding the contract for erecting a school building at Shegulandah Indian Reserve to W.H.Beeks for the sum of $1025.00.

I have the honor to report that Mr Beeks has completed the contract according to specifications with the exception of furnishing a bell to cost complete $5.00. I visited the reserve on the 20th Instant and took possession of the building.

On the 9th Instant I wrote you regarding the bell proposition but have not yet received a reply.

Inclosed I beg to hand you a voucher in duplicate in favor of Mr Beeks showing a balance due him of $520.00 and would recommend that the same be paid the contractor and that the Department arrange for supplying a bell at some future time, The building is finished in good workmanlike manner all through and is a credit to the reserve.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Qu'Appelle Agency.
Kegunadah School

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. E. Scatter

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901.				
June	20	To 20 Stone pipes	29 1875	6 00
		2 Elbows		30
		Stone pipe wire		10
		11 lbs Galvanized steel	8	88
		Screw Eyes &c		15 —
				21 08

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W. E. Scatter

Agent.

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151707-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
FEB 21 1906

294875

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
17th February 1906-

159---18

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $4.08 in favor of Mr W. L. Trotter for stove pipes, elbows, wire, screw hooks and one sheet of galvanized iron .

This material was purchased by me from Mr Trotter for use in putting the stove up in the new school building at Sheguiandah and the sheet of Galvanized iron was used in putting under the stove for protecting the floor.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegwiandah School

No. of Account 29498

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Pakbewosh

DATE. 1906			AMOUNT.	
Jan	20	To Moving stove & School furniture from old School building to the new one, putting up Stove & pipes	2	00
		" Scrubbing School & Cleaning windows	1	50
			3	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. M. A. Davis
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1906
OTTAWA

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
23rd February 1906-

H.E.O.

159---18

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $3.50 in favor of James Piahbewosh for moving school furniture from the old school building to the new one, setting up stove and scrubbing school and cleaning windows.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, CANADA.

29535

OTTAWA May 29, 1906.

Sir,-

I find from the expenditure under the Indian Trust Fund that a contract was entered into by you with Mr. W. H. Beeks, for erecting a school house on the Shequiandah Indian Reserve at a cost of $1025.00. Kindly let me know if tenders were invited for this work by public advertisement; and if not, why were tenders not publicly called for?

I have also to ask for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing this expenditure from the Capital at the credit of the Shequiandah Band.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Auditor General.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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151707/3

Ottawa 21st May, 1906.

Sir,

In reply to the enquiries in your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to say that tenders were called for for the erection of two school houses at Shamiandah Indian Reserve, and three were received. They were as follows :-

J. Berry.....	$1100.00
Oliver Berry	1095.00
W.H. Books	1025.00

The Books tender being the lowest was accepted. A copy of the Order-in-Council authorizing payment from the Capital account of the Band is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Auditor General

Ottawa.

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Nipissing Agency.
Sheguiandah School

No. of Account

1

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

299011

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To. W. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Sheguiandah, Ont., June 1906

Manitoulin School

Sheguiandah

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

In acct. with

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT

ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS FROM DATE OF RENDERING.

April	20	1 Axe D Handle	75
		2 Brooms	50
		1 Pail 12 qt.	25
		1 Pail 10 qt.	20
		1 Cup	10
May	26	5 Window Shades	2 10
		5 Screw Eyes D Hooks for Window Blinds	0 00
			1 40
		Reference 15-1707/4 March 28/06	
			14 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. E. D. Lewis

Agent.

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151707.

299011

REFERENCE
No 151707/4

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

9th June 1906-

159---18

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 28th March last authorizing the purchase of an axe, 2 Brooms, 1 water pail, cup, Kettle and Window Blinds for the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account in favor of Mr W. L. Trotter amounting to $14.00 for the above metioned school supplies.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

299066

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To F. B. Major

DATE		AMOUNT.
	Charges on Maps	1 75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. B. Major

Agent.

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151707-5

Reference
No 151707/4

Indian Office, Munitowaning, Ont
14th June 1906-

159---18

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to 45 ¢ in favor of Mr F. W. Major being charges on maps for the Sheguiandah School paid by him.

These charges are for carriage from the Railway at Massey Station Ont, to Sheguiandah.

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a/c 246
Recommended for Payment
Approved. 4/20 Acting
T. S. Gibbons

Jun 15/6/06

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegwiandah School
No. of Account 300619

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To The Bishop of Algoma

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1906				
July	9	To 1 Bree for School	25	00
		Reference 15-1707/5 - Jan 23/06		
			25	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O K Davis

Agent.

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Reference
No 151707/5

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
20th July 1906

Acct

159---18

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 23rd January last authorizing the purchase of a bell for the Sheguiandah School at a cost of about $25.00.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $25.00 in favor of His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma for a bell. The bell is one that has been in use on the church at Sheguiandah and is in good order and cheap at $25.00, in fact, is very much better value than if a new purchase were made.

The Church authorities have purchased a very large and more expensive bell for use on the church.

I inclose herewith also a resolution from the Sheguiandah Council.

I would most respectfully ask for authority to purchase bell rope pulleys and labor to install the new bell in the belfry on the school house.

Recommended for Payment
Approved by Treasury Board
D. C. Scott

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Shequiandah Indian Reserve
July 9th 1906.

Record of meeting of the Indians of Shequiandah Band held this day and called in accordance with the rules of the Band.
It was proposed by John Waindubence and seconded by Wilson Gakeshewga
That the department of Indian Affairs be requested to pay to the Church of England Mission at Shequiandah the sum of Twenty five Dollars for a Bell for the School House,
Carried unanimously.

John Wandabans
Wilson Gakeshewga
Chief James Pahpwash

O.G. Kenrick
Indian Agent

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151707/5

139/18 Ottawa 28th July, 1906.

Sir,

In reply to the concluding portion of your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase hemp rope pulleys and also have the necessary labour performed in connection with the installation of the new bell in the belfry at the Shawanaga School house.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary.

Indian Supt,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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301740

Reference
No 151 707/5-

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

24th August 1906

159---19

ACCOUNTANT
AUG 29 1
RRA

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 28th Ultimo authorizing the employment of the necessary labor in order to have the bell installed in the belfry on the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $2.00 in favor of William Nahwetaikeshik who performed the labor of putting the bell in place.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account 301740

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm Nahwtaikezhik

1906 DATE			AMOUNT.
Aug	15	For services in hanging Bell in Belfry of School at Shequiandah Reserve	2 00
		Reference #151707/3 July 25/06	
			2 00

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E Ed Jones
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.

[illegible] School

No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

301871

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To O. Hinds

DATE. 1902		AMOUNT.
Aug 7	For Pulleys and Rope for Bell in Shequandah School	1 10

Manitowaning Aug 27 1902

M. [illegible]

Shequandah School

In Acc't With... O. Hinds,

Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Implements, International Stock Food, Harness, Etc.

[illegible] $1 10

Reference #15-1707/8-
July 28/06

[illegible] Present Dept

$1 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. Hinds

Agent.

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301871

Reference
No 151707/5

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

30th ~~XXX~~ August 1906.

DXH

159---16

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 28th Ultimo authorising the purchase of Pulleys and Bell rope to be used in connection with the installation of the new bell in the belfry at the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $1.10 in favor of O. Hinds who supplied the articles mentioned.

a/c 246

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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151707

Schools

DEPARTMENT OF Oct 8 1906

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

4th October 1906-

306156

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 1906

159---19

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the chimney on the new school at Sheguiandah requires to be lengthened either by having the brick work extended several feet higher or by the addition of a meta l stack or extension on the top.

The chimney works fine except with north easterly winds which come in with great force from the bay and blows the smoke down the chimney making the place uninhabitable during these wind storms.

I think that the better and more permanent way will be to have the chimney extended for four or five feet higher with the bricks thereby making a permament job, the metal extension would come cheaper but would rust out in a few years.

The cost of making the extension will not be more than $15.00 I do not think and I would most respectfully ask for authority to have the work done at once before the bad weather commences.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

Funds O/K Hoyal

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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151707/6

D.X.H.

159/19

Ottawa, October 15, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. with reference to making an addition to the chimney of the Shoguiandah school-house, and in reply I beg to say that you may have this work done at once. The Department considers that it would be more advisable to extend the brick work in this case, as it would be more permanent than a metal stack.

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. MCLEAN

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1906
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Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 19, November, 28th, 1906,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 1.00 in favor of James Piahbewosh for putting on storm windows on Sheguiandah School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont..

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Manitowaning

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Pitchenock 30499½

DATE			AMOUNT.	
1906				
Nov	28	To putting on storm windows on School	1	00
			1	00

Recd Dec 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. L. D Simo

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 305431

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Grand Guy

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1926			
Oct	29	To Labor in extending	
	30	Chimney on the Steinland's Indian School House	7 00
		Reference No 15-1707/5 Oct 15/26	
			7 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E B [illegible]

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 305431

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Alex Noganosh

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1906				
Feb	28	To 200 Chimney Pouches @ 1.50 per hundred	3	00
		To 1 Bbl Lime	1	80
		Reference No IS-1707/5 Oct 15/06	4	80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo. Ironside

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John J Morrow

DATE			AMOUNT.	
1916				
Nov	28	To Teaming 1 load wood and time & 1/2 this month Indian School	3	50
		Reference No 151707/6 October 15/16	3	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent.

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RReference
No 151707/5

151707

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

5th December 1906-

159--19

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 15th October last authorizing the extension of the brick work of the chimney on the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith three accounts in connection therewith, as follows,

Alex Neilson for bricks & lime	$4.50
J. J. Morrow teaming bricks and lime	$3.50
Geore, Guy for labor in extending the chimney	$7.00
Total,	$15.00

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah Ont.

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J J Batman 312256

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Shequiandah, Ont., April 18/907 459

M Shequiandah Indian School

In acct. with T. J. BATMAN, -

DEALER IN

Dressed and Undressed Lumber of all Kinds, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings and Pickets.
Custom Sawing a Specialty.

TERMS CASH.

312256

April 18	To 34 ft wide ash lumber planed.		
"	2 files		1.50
	The above lumber was for class bench & black board trough		
	Shequiandah Teacher		
	Reference 151707/4 March 19. 1907		
		1	1.50

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L. L. D. Sims
Agent.

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Kamiltawaning Agency.
Cowichan School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

312256

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To N. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Feby 15 1907 Department of Indian Affairs Cowichan Agency N. L. Trotter 4 Yds Curtain Cloth @ 22½ Hook Tacks 10 90	
	Reference 151707/4 March 19. 1907	90

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N. L. Trotter
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs. 212256

To F. G. R. Bradbury

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	SHEGUIANDAH, April 15th 190 7	
	Mr. Supt. Graham	
	BOUGHT OF **F. G. R. BRADBURY**	
	—DEALER IN—	
	Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes Hardware, Crockery, Etc.	
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MONTHLY	
	2 Blankets for Indian School	1 50
	Reference 151707/4 March 19 1907	
		1 50

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E. L. D. Sims

Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

312255

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Pitchenoosh

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Department of Indian Affairs Dr.	
	to Jas Pitchenoosh	
1907 April 29	1 Class bench	1 50
" "	1 Trough for Wash board	1 00
		$2.50

The above was for the day School Shequiandah Ont. Furnace Teacher.

Reference 15707/4 March 19. 1907

2.50

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May, 6th, 1907,

159 - 20,

Sir :-

Reffering to Official Letter151707/4 of date March 19th, 1907, I have the honor to enclose the following accounts,

F. G. R. Bradbury,	.50
James Piahbewosh,	2.50
W. L. Trotter,	.90
T. J. Batman,	1.50

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont..

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, _____ 190 .

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Shequiandah School
Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account 8

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

3,4619

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To... Henry Mocotabin

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1907				
June	25	To Repairing Bell Rope		25
		Repairing Closet door		50
				75

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Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 190

11707 5

31,619

Acct-

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 20, July, 5th, 1907,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to .75 ¢ in favor of Henry Mocotabin for repairing the bell rope and the door of the closet at Sheguiandah school.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perkins

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sheguiandah School,

No. of Account

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B. H. Turner Esq., 320 11

DATE		AMOUNT.

WATER STREET.
Little Current, Ont., Sept 25 190)

M

Account No.

BOUGHT OF **BYRON H. TURNER**

Terms or 1% per month.

MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

Forwarded by

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	1 : cL		30	10	40

The C-C Monthly Account System. 335 Rd. 1920 Patented 1896 No. 51813 Patented 1910 Nos 69842 and 69843 The Copeland-Chatterson Co., Limited, Sole Makers, Toronto

40

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sheguiandah School,

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

320171

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To G. R. Powell Esq.,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	G. R. POWELL JEWELER & GRADUATE OPTICIAN DEALER IN SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE AND PAINTS Little Current, Ont., Oct 18th 1907 Sold to Indian School Sheguiandah Sold by Sold by Jas Mayor THE D-C CHECK BOOK THE COPELAND-CHATTERSON CO., LIMITED, SOLE MAKERS, TORONTO	
To	3 Yale Drawer Knobs	1 50
	14	
	Received Dec 5-th	$ 1 50

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sheguiandah School,

No. of Account —

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

320471

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To F. G. R. Bradbury Esq.,

DATE.		AMOUNT.

In duplicate

SHEGUIANDAH, [illegible] 190

M [illegible]

BOUGHT OF **F. G. R. BRADBURY**

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes
Hardware, Crockery, Etc.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MONTHLY

		18
		12
		12
		12

In duplicate.

SHEGUIANDAH, [illegible] 190

M [illegible]

BOUGHT OF **F. G. R. BRADBURY**

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes
Hardware, Crockery, Etc.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MONTHLY

To Lumber for Cuddeback		$1.25
		1.97

[illegible] received payment

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E. L. D. Simms.
Agent.

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Sheguiandah School,

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 320471

To Wilson Kagechoonga Esq.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	The Dept. Indian Affairs Dr.	
	Wilson Kagechoonga	
1907 Nov 2,	Making Step-ladder for Day School.	$2 00
	Sheguiandah Day School Stevenson Teacher	
	2/2 semi-annual	2 00

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E. F. D. Simo
Agent.

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Labrador Fishing Agency,
Shegueiandah School,

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

320471

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ...Messrs. Robertson...

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1907,				
Nov'r,	1st,	To Repairing and Putting up Storm Windows on Shegueiandah School,	1.50	

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. L. D. Simo.
Agent.

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Reference, 151707/4,

Sept, 17th, 1907,

159 - 20,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

November, 28th, 1907,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose the following accounts as per OfficialLetter 151707/4, Sept, 17th, 1907.

G. R. Powell	$	1.50
F. G. R. Bradbury,		1.97
Wilson Kagosheonga,		2.00

and also an account in favor of Henry Bobb for repairing and putting storm windows on Sheguiandah School $ 1.50. Also an account in favor of B. H. Turner for .40¢ for steamers freight on School Supplies from Cutler to Little Current,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN DEC 16 1907

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

10th December 1907-

159--20

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith a letter received from Mr F.W.Major, teacher at Sheguiandah asking the Department to furnsh him with a typewriter for the use specified in his letter.

I do not think he requires a typewriter any more than any of the other successful Indian teachers.

your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Day School
Shegwiandah Ont.
Nov. 23rd 1904

The Dept. of Indian Affairs
Parliament Bldgs.
Ottawa Ont.

H 2 5 0

Sirs:-

I hope it will not be asking too much of you to request you to give the following letter your earnest consideration: for it contains a request which if granted will greatly assist me in my difficult task of teaching the Indian children to use the English language intelligently.
I find the lessons too long as they are given in our Readers. They of course are intended for our children who are familiar with the words orally & who have only to learn to recognize them when written or printed. But the Indian child has to learn, to say the English words, their meanings & their relation to other words in the sentence, as well as to learn to recognize the words when written or printed, & frequently he has to develope new concepts before he can get an intelligent idea of the lessons in our Readers. You can easily understand the tremendous task before an

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Indian child who has to learn such
a lesson as XXI Book I. Part II where he
has no less than 73 new words (including
the lesson on phonics) to learn before he
can read the lesson at all intelligently.
Any good teacher who has given serious
thought to the subject will acknowledge
that it is an impossible task. The child
becomes weary & sick of the lesson before
he has it half learned.

What I propose as a remedy is that such
a lesson as this be taken as a review, &
that before the child is asked to read this
he should be given a series of short lessons
using the new words given in the book,
that the child be taught the words orally
with their meanings, so that he can use
them intelligently in conversation, & then
teach him to recognize the words when
written or printed. Then he may be
allowed to read the lesson in the book as
a review. To do this requires more equip-
ment than we have. It requires a
great deal of blackboard space which
we have not, & if we had the black-
board space the teacher would not have
the time to write out these lessons on the

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board without losing a great deal of time which could be much more profitably spent if he had other means of presenting the lesson to the children.
My plan is, that the teacher be furnished a typewriter (which would be cheaper & much more convenient than a small printing machine) with which the teacher could print the series of short lessons at home & after the children had learned each lesson orally & had learned to recognize all the new word when written on the board, they could be given the typewritten lesson to read & to use it for seat work.
This would facilitate the task to a great extent & give the children a splendid practice in the use of English.
A cheap typewriter can easily be obtained which would do the work nicely.
Of course it would need to be one that would print distinctly, but the work on it would not be heavy.

Respectfully yours

F. V. Major

Teacher.

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151707/5

159/30

Ottawa, December 33, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., inclosing a requisition from Mr. F.W. Wader, teacher of the Shegiandah school, for a typewriter, and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not supply these machines for day schools.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEC 3 1907

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

26th December 1907-

159—20

Sir,

I have the honer to report that one of the Indians of the Shequiandah band apply to purchase the old building that used to be used for school purposes.

He has offered me $10. for the building and I would recommend that it be sold him for that price.

The building is not of any value or use to the Department any more and is, at its best, only an old log affair and not worth more that $10. besides this its close proximity to their fine church is a menace on account of fire as should the old building take fire, as it might from various causes, it would surely burn the church.

I would therefore recommend that if the Department see fit to concur with my recommendation that the building be sold with the understanding that it must be removed and not used on its present location.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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151707/5

159/30

Ottawa, January 4, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., informing the Department that a member of the Shoguiandah band has applied to purchase the old school building for the sum of $10.00 and recommending that the offer be accepted.

In reply I beg to say that your recommendation is approved and the sale may be made, on condition that the building be removed from its present site. The purchase price should be forwarded by you to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

329453

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry Bobb

DATE.		AMOUNT.

15707 5

JUN 18 1908

329453

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 21, June, 16th, 1908,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts, in favor of Mary Ogemah for $ 1.00, for scrubbing, and in favor of Henry Bobb for .50 ¢ for removing storm windows fromthe Shegwandah Indian School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

320.18

To O Hinds

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1908			
June	18		80

Bo't of O. HINDS

Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and Harness
Cream Separators. Organs and Pianos

Agent for... Massey-Harris Co's Agricultural Implements, Waggons Sleighs, Fanning Mills, etc.

Manitowaning, Ont. June 18 1908

M. E. L. D. Sims

THE CANADA COLOR COMPANY LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

4 ft Rope .80

a/c 746

Received 7/7 Reference 151707/4 May 4, 1908.

9/7/08

80¢

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15/7/07

330452

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 21, July, 4th, 1908,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to .50 ¢, in favor of John Wendebish, for placing rope on bell on Sheguiandah Indian School.

a/c 246

Recommended for Payment. 733

18/7/08

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont..

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Birgwiendah School

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

330452

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To John Mendebish

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
		330452	

15-1707/5- Manitowaning Agency. Cheyenimaush School

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

337059

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry Bobb

DATE. AMOUNT.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs

337059

a/c 246

Ch. Cut Dec. 11th

.50

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E. L. Dickens

Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sheguiandah School,

151707-5

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159 21

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

337411
a/c

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To.... Wilson Gaikezheyongai, ... 246

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1908,				
Decr.	1st,	Cleaning and repairing Closets, at Sheguiandah Day School,	1.	00

Reference, 151707/1, Novr. 13th, 1908.

a/c 246
Recommended for Payment
$4.00
Ch. Supt. Dec. 14th
Jan 14/10/08

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E. F. J. Simms.
Agent.

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No. of Account 151707

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, E.L. 337595

To Moses Esquimaux

DAT		AMOUNT.
		337595
		.50

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E. F. Wilson

Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

3/1175

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter

Shequiandah, Ont., _____ 190

M _____

3/1175

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

In acct. with

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT

ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS FROM DATE OF RENDERING.

	Reference #15-1707/14 Mar 2/09		
			2 45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. L. Trotter

Agent.

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341725

MAR 15 1909

Reference
151707/4

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
11th March 1909-

ACCOUNTANT
MAR 18 1909

159--21 Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 2nd Inst. authorizing the purchase of certain articles for the Shequiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $2.45 in favor of Mr W.L.Tretter who supplied the articles authorized and also one comb which was also required for the use of the school.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Depa tment of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Kamloops School
Kamloops Agency.

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND. 345502

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jane Nahgeuthie

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Half pension for Jane Nahgeuthie (N.) school Shuswap Indians at Kamloops	$ 1.25
	Shuswap Agency Aug 17th 1909	
	Lew. Wagner Teacher.	
		$ 1 25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. Z. O'Brien
Agent.

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15-1707-F

345502

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 22, May, 18yh, 1909,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 1.25, in favor of Jane Nahgeezhic, for scrubbing and washing windows of the Shegulandah Indian school.

A/C 24 6

Your obedient servant,

O.B.D. Sims

Indian Agent,

1-30

Sent - May 29th

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Shegwandah School
Manitowaning Agency.

No. of Account 345504

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Henry Bobb

DATE.		AMOUNT.
		$ cts.
		50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. [illegible]
Agent.

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24550½

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH MAY 26 1909

Manitowaning, Indian Office,

159 - 22, May, 18th, 1909,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ .50, in favor for Henry Bobb, for removing the storm windows from Sheguiandah Indian School.

21C 24/6

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED 26/5/09
D. S. G. of I. A.

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Allison

Indian Agent,

Seul. May 29th

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL
BRANCH

Sheguindah, Ont., ... 190...

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151708/5

Ottawa 10th July, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that you should submit your account in duplicate for goods supplied for the Indian xxxxxx children attending the Shegwiandah School to Mr C.L.D. Sims, for approval and transmission to the Department. It is returned herewith. When received in proper form, certified by Mr Sims, payment will at once receive attention.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Mr W.L. Trotter,

Shegwiandah, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah School

159 22/

No. of Account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Esq.

DATE.	AMOUNT.

Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/1 April 13th 1908.

Shequiandah, Ont., [illegible] 190[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

In acct. with

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS FROM DATE OF RENDERING.

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		$	6 50.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]

Agent.

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Reference No 151707/1

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
6th August 1909-

159--22

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 13th April 1908 authorizing the purchase of supples to the amount of $6.50 to furnish a mid-day meal to the children attending the Sheguiandah school.

I have the honor to enclose an account in favor of W.L.Trotter for the amount above stated.

In connection with this account I beg to report that I exceedingly regret the delay in forwarding same but can assure you it was quite unavoidable as the merchant neglected to forward same until yesterday and it had been entirely overlooked by this Office.

ACCOUNTANTS AUG 10 1909 BRANCH

Your obedient servant

G.B.D.Linn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Wikwemikong School
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Sarah Kahgewhine 5.3.1915

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorised by Dept. letter No.....	
		37 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E E O'Meara
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Wequiemdah School

No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ... Henry Bobb 53503

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorised by Dept. letter No.	
	43700	
		7 49
		# 100 /

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E Z O Sears

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October, 22nd, 1909,

159 - 22,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor of Sarah Nahgeezhic, for .50 ¢ for washing windows and storm windows, and in favor of Henry Bobb for $ 1.00, for putting on storm windows on the Shegueindah school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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15707-5 Kamloops Agency.

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry Bake

358174

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 26 1910

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Authorized by Dept. letter No. .....

#3854

358174

Ex'd

$ 2 00

Cur-Feb. 1/10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. L. N. Simms

Agent.

27/1/10

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Kamloops Agency.

No. of Account ....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

A/c 241

382259

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/4 January 11 1910	

Shequiandah, Ont. Oct 11 1910

Mr. Indian Agent 382259

DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS AND CAPS
CLOTHING
HARDWARE
CROCKERY
GLASSWARE

In acct. with

W. L. Trotter,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS.

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS FROM DATE OF RENDERING.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. L. Trotter

Agent.

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362259

Reference,
151707/4, Jany. 11th, 1910.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

159 - 22, April, 12th, 1910.

Sir :-

I have the honer to enclose an account amounting to $ 1.95, in favor of W. L. Trotter, for supplies for the Shegwiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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151707 Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Vol 258

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 1910

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 151707 April	13/1910

Sheguiandah, Ont. April 21 1910

Requisition for Indian Goods

In Acc't With

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware . . . .

Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

45010

Sheguiandah Indian Reserve

Vote 75

Sheguiandah 1910

85

765

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. L. D. Sims

Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Manitoulin Island

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

383444

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wilson Kageoheonga

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No....	
	383444	
	45018	
	871	$ 2 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. D. Simpson
Agent.

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No. of Account 214

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry Bolt 37322

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No.	

44712

37322

$1.00

$ 100

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. A. Dewdney

Agent.

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151707

EXT.

NOV 17 1910

373221

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

November, 15th, 1910.

159 - 23,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 1.00, in favor of Henry Bobb, for putting storm windows on Shegulandah Indian School.

Your ob.dient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Shegwandah School

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C. L. D. Sims

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/4 Oct. 10/10 1 Association Foot ball as per bill attached	$	1 0

BUYER NO.	ORDER NO.
140	76-137
1516	DEPT. / AMOUNT SALE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. L. D. Sims

Agent.

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Reference
No 151707/4

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
30th November 1910

DEC 1910 3,3960

159--23

Sir/

Referring to Official letter dated 10th Ultimo authorizing the purchase of a Foot Ball for use of the Sheguiandah School. I have the honor to enclose an account in my favor for $2.10 for the ball which I purchased for the school.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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D 151707/5

Ottawa, July 6, 1911.

Sir,

The Public School Inspector reports that the Shegwiandah school building should be repainted and the closets separated by a proper fence.

I have to ask you to be good enough to obtain at once an estimate of the cost of this work in order that it may be carried out, if possible, during the summer holidays.

The Inspector also states that there is no drinking water available and I would ask you to report upon the best means of giving the school relief in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sheguiandah School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jacca Pinkbewoch 386627

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1911.		Authorised by Dept. letter No. . dated	
April,	29	To removing storm windows from the Sheguiandah Indian School.	1.00

2108

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. W. Simms, Agent.

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No. 151708/5

339568

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1911

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
14th September 1911

159--24

Sir/

Referring to official letter dated 6th July last instructing met to obtain an estimate of certai n repairs to the Sheguiandah school.

I hve the honor to report that it was impossible for me to get an estimate for this work at any earlier a date and below I hand you the estimate of Mr. C. P. Dean of Sheguiandah.

Painting and Calcoming the interior of school room	$22.00
Puttin on three new locks and repairing windows	$ 5.00
Repairing deck of Belfry to stop leak	$ 5.00
Building fence and screens and repairing closets	$22.00
Painting exterior of school building	$50.00
Total.	$104.00

In reply to the last paragraph of your letter in which you state that the Inspector reports that there is no drinking water available and asking for my report upon the means of giving the school relief in this respect, I have the honor to state that there is an unlimited supply of water in Sheguiandah Bay from whence water has been obtained for the use of this school since time immemorial and I do not see that anything requires to be done in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1911.

Sir,

159--24 In reply to your letter of the 14th instant in which you submit an estimate of the cost of repairs for the Sheguiandah School I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether you consider these prices reasonable. It is noted that there is no recommendation whatever in regard to the matter contained in your letter.

Your remarks with regard to the water have been noted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwandah School.
No. of Account...

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

A/c 146
330632

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To William Waindubence,

DATE			AMOUNT.
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. dated	
1911.			
Sept,	30	To cleaning Closets and making new boxes for same.	3.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1911

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
5th October 1911

159- -24

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for $3.00 in favor of William Waindubence for cleaning closets and making new boxes for same.

The work was absloutley necessary.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

350634

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To. W L Scotten.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated	

Folio Statement.

Shequiandah Sept. 26 1911

M. Indian School

Shequiandah

In Acc't with W L Scotten

Terms 350634

Sep	26	To	1 Broom	30		30 ✓
			3 C Soap	5		15 ✓
			1 Scrub Brush		15	15 ✓
						60 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O R C Davis

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF IND... OCT 7 1911 RECEIVED

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

5th October 1911

159--24 Sir/

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Mr. W.L.Trotter for a broom, 3 cakes of soap and 1 scrub brush for the Sheguiandah school. The teacher forgot to requisition for these very necessary articles and as they were required I authorized him to buy them.

Your obedient servant

a/c 246

9/10/11

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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MCINTOSH
OCT 9 1911

350470

Reference
No. 151707/5

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th October 1911

159--24

Sir/

Referring to official letter dated 20th Ult. regarding cost of repairs to the Sheguiandah Indian school.

I have the honor to report that I consider the estimate of the cost as submitted by Mr. Doan quite reasonable and I would recommend that he be given the work at the amount of his several estimates.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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P.X.C.

Ottawa, October 12, 1911.

Sir,

159--24 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in which you state that the offer submitted by Mr. O. P. Doan for repairs, painting, etc., to the Sheguiandah School is quite reasonable.

In reply I beg to say that you may have this work done, the total cost not to exceed the sum mentioned, viz.- $104.00. The Department will expect you to see that a first-class job is made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs. Manitowaning, Agency, Shegwiandah School.

To W. L. Trotter,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 151707/4 dated September, 25th, 1911.	393023

Shegwiandah, Ont., Oct. 4 1911

Indian School
Shegwiandah

393023-454-2

In Acc't With

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware . . . . .

Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

1911		
Oct. 4	To 10 slate @ 8¢	80
	" wash basin @ 25¢	25
	" 3 granite cups @ 45¢	135
	" 2 combs @ 30¢	60
	" ladder for foot ball	100
		$2 80

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. O. Simon
Agent.

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159 - 25, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

November, 16th, 1911.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 2.80, in favor of W. L. Trotter, for supplies for the Sheguiandah Indian School, as aouthorized in Offl. Lett. 151707/4 September 25th, 1911.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

402733

The Department of Indian Affairs, Manitowaning Agency, Shegueindah Indian School,

To ..... Harry Cartlidge,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....	

Shegueindah April 1st 1912

Received from Harry Cartledge the sum of
One Dollar for taking down storm windows
at the Indian School

Sgd. Elie Joe

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1912

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159 - 25, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

April, 15th, 1911.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 1.00, in favor of Harry Cartlidge, paid for renoving storm windows from Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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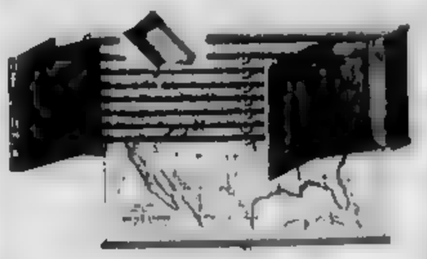
E N MOYER, Pres & Mgr
H R A. MOYER, Sec

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $150.000.00



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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed order, for which we thank you. The same will have our best attention and will go forward as soon as possible.

Again thanking you for the order, we are,

Very truly yours,

E. N. MOYER COMPANY LIMITED

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No. of Account 40150 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shequiandah School,

To W. L. Trotter,

DATE.	AMOUNT.
Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151787/4 December, 28th, 1911. dated	

Shequiandah, Ont. June 18 1912

The Dept Indian Affairs

Pd by H Cartlidge 40150

In Acc't With

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware . . . . .

Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

June 1	To 2 Window Blinds 16" x 46"		3 00
"	" Broom 40 3 Soap 15		55
"	" 26 ft Bell Rope 30		30
"	" Stove Polish 25		25
			6 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter,

DATE.	AMOUNT.
Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/1 dated February, 13th, 1912.	

Shegwiandah, Ont. March 31 1912

Supt Indian Affairs
Lobby H Eastbridge

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware . . . .

In Acc't With

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

Feb 17 to April 26	To 20 " Cheese @ 20¢	400	20 " Soda Biscuit @ 10¢ 200	6 00
	1½ " Tea @ 40¢	60	5 " Sugar @ 15¢ 75	1 35
	½ Gr Granite Tea Cups			75
	1 Granite Tea Pot			50
	½ Gr Tea Spoons			10
				$ 30

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Wm McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

To W. L. Trotter, 456196

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/4 May, 3rd, 1912. dated	

Shegwiandah, Ont. [illegible] 190

[illegible] Dept Indian Affairs
[illegible] 456196

In Acc't With

W. L. TROTTER,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware . . .

Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

May 10 [illegible] 60 [illegible] 21 Foot Ball 330 — $1.15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1912

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Fyle, 151707/4,

159 - 25,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

June, 21st, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letters Nos. 151707/4 of date, December 28th, 1911, February,13th, and May 3rd, 1912. authorizing supplies for the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith three accounts, amounting to $ 16.55, in favor of W. L. Trotter for the same.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shoguiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To E. N. Moyer Company. 406813

DATE. AMOUNT.

151767/4 May, 10th, 1912.

Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated .....

PHONE MAIN 4494

E. N. Moyer Company, Limited

ESTABLISHED 1884

SALESMAN Vail

SHIPPED TO Mr. Harry Cartledge, Shoguiandah, Ont.

VIA G. T. R. to Collingwood

P.O. Shoguindah, Ont.

DATE SHIPPED ....

TORONTO
WINNIPEG **EDMONTON**

Always refer to this Number M-2134

Our No. .....

IF PAYMENT IS MADE BY CHEQUE EXCHANGE MUST BE ADDED

SCHOOL FURNITURE - SCHOOL SUPPLIES - OPERA CHAIRS - CHURCH FURNITURE

May 10th 1912

Toronto, ...

Sold to Mr. C. D. L. Sims, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ont.

-45969

TERMS F. O. B. C.

P. O. .....

Agents are not authorized to collect.

All claims against this bill must be made upon receipt of goods.

One Hyloplate Blackboard, size 3' x 3'			
22 sq. feet @ 17 1/2¢ per sq. ft		4	50
14' 8" # 3 Moulding @ 5¢ per ft.			73
3' 4" # 2 Moulding @ 5¢ per ft.			41
15' 0" # 4 Moulding @ 1¢ per ft. (5 strips)			15
		5.	79

1934

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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Clerk

405819

151707/4, May, 10/12.

159 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

July, 3rd, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter, No. 151707/4 of May, 10th, 1912. advising that you had ordered a black-board for the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 5.49, in favor of E. N. Moyer, Company. for the same. The blackboard has been received by the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

4/c 246

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Approved

1934 sent July 7/12

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of Account 406817

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ....dated	

406817

No. 1 Shegwiandah June 28 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of Five ——— 50/100 Dollars,

for caretaking at the Indian School

700 Levi Bodd

1935 Sent for

12145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm H Hood

Agent.

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No. of Account 2446 40681-1

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ...dated	
	No. Shegwiandah June 19 1912	
	Received from Harry Cartlidge	
	the sum of Two ——— Dollars,	
	Setting up Blackboard 100 Fixing Bell	
	Rope Putting up new blinds	
	James Pahpasewaash	

1935 Geol. Survey

12145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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No. of Account 2446
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge.

DATE.	AMOUNT.

Authorized by Dept. letter No. ... dated

No. 1 Shegwiandah June 17 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of Seventy Cents 100 Dollars,

Freight on Blackboard &c

70 Jun

Mrs Stevens.

1935 Sent for

12145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated	

No. 1 Shegwiandah June 14 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of Five ——— 75/100 Dollars,

For scrubbing out the School

75/100

Wm Agawah

1935 Sent for

12-445

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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No. of Account 2446
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge.

DATE.	AMOUNT.
Authorized by Dept. letter No. .. dated	
No. 1 Shegwiandah June 6 1912	
Received from Harry Cartlidge	
the sum of Two xx Dollars, For cleaning out the wells at Indian School and removing them to another position	
Eli Jocko Solomon Trudeau	2 00

1935 Genl Fund

12445

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated	

No. 1 Shegwiandah May 31 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of One ——— 50/100 Dollars,

For taking care of Indian school

Jevi Bobb

50 cts

1935 Sent for

12-45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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No. of Account 20681

INDIAN TRUST FUND, Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. .....dated	

No. 1 Shegwiandah May 30. 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of Two ——— ++/100 Dollars,

for cleaning close pipes and Chimney

$2.00

William Gagesheongo
Ele Govt

1935 Genl Fund

12145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McKay
Agent.

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No. of Account 4066

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Harry Cartlidge,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated	

Shegwandah May 1 1912

Received from Harry Cartlidge

the sum of One 50/100 Dollars,

For sweeping the Indian School

$1 50/100

Levi Robb

1935 Sept 1/12

12145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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159 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

July, 3rd, 1912.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 12.45, in favor of Harry Cartlidge, for caretaking, cleaning and moving closets, cleaning and stove pipes and chimney, putting up new bell rope and window blinds, at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

F/C 246

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT 4/13 Accountant

APPROVED, D. C. G. of I. A.

1935

1936 Sept

July 17/12

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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151707/5.

159 - 26,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August, 6th, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151707/5 of October 12th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 82.00, fax in favor of C. P. Dean, for painting and kalsoming inside , painting outside, putting on three new locks and repairing windows, and repairing the belfry, at the Shequiandah Indian School. I inspected the work on Saturday last and find everything satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School,

To C. P. Dean,

408823

DATE.		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707/5 dated October, 12, 1911.	
	Shegwiandah Int'mt [illegible] - V5	
	408823	
	-46064	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	$1.00
	Returning diet at [illegible]	$1.
	[illegible]	
		$ 82.00

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. Manitowaning Agency. Shegwaindah School.

Oct 46 412307

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151707/4 dated September 1st., 1912.	

● WE GUARANTEE HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH TO SUIT OR COST YOU NOTHING. ●

It Heals — GALLS, KICKS, CALKS, THRUSH, WIRE-CUTS, NAIL-WOUNDS, ETC.

It Cures — CUTS, BURNS, SORES, STIFF-NECK, SORE-THROAT, CORNS, ETC.

SPRAINS, STRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS, BURNISHES, ETC.

Shegwaindah, Ont. Feb. 1 1912

M. Dept. Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH 412307

W. L. Trotter.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc — Farm Produce.

1911 Sept. 11	Sundries		3 61
" 13	Dog chain		2 50
			6 11

I H[illegible] and the ch[illegible] of the same

[illegible] performed [illegible] each item

Wm McLeod

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 9 1912

412307

151707/4 September, 19th, 1912.

159 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October, 7th, 1912.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of W. L. Trotter, amounting to $ 3.75, for school material for the Shegwiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Wilson

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, October 16, 1912.

Mr. McGirr,-

A new blackboard is very much needed at the Sheguiandah School. As it is now quite convenient to get freight in there I think it would be well to order a slate blackboard 8 feet long and 3 feet wide. This should be shipped by the Grand Trunk via Collingwood and The Northern Navigation Company's steamer to Sheguiandah and should be addressed to the Rev. George Prewer, Sheguiandah. As it will not be long before navigation closes this order should be placed with as little delay as possible.

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Ottawa, October 16, 1912.

Sir,-

It is reported to the Department that the closets in connection with the Sheguiandah School are in bad condition and it is desired that they should be removed to a position in the rear of the school-house and a fence built from the woodshed, ~~dividing~~ separating the two closets. They should also be repaired. This work can be done by some of the Indians on the reserve and you will be good enough to have it attended to before the winter season sets in.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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No. of Account 418176 146

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Shoguiendah School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Fairbairn

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151707/3 A, dated October, 10th, 1913.	

Jan 10th Requested 1913

The Department Indian Affairs

In account with

Bought of Wiarton Lumber Co.

Shepmandah - Ont.

Terms:

1912					
Dec	12	To moving stove to 2 men 1/2 day 1 o'clock		2	
	1	To drawing 500 ft. lumber in 1 load to site		1	
		Pork Pole 9c ft. fence		1	62
		Nails tinges & staples		1	13
		7 days labor 1 1/2 2 men		14	
		Repairing old house and site		9	
				38	77

paid

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Manitowaning, Ont.,

January, 11th, 1913. 191..

159 - 87.

Sir,-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151707/5A authorizing certain repairs ~~to~~ at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Chief James Papewash amounting to $ 35.00, for the said repairs.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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159 - 27, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

July, 5th, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 12.00 in favor of Harry Cartlidge, his expenditure in connection with the Sheguiandah Indians school, for June quarter.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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151,707-5A

Ottawa, July 9th, 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I re-enclose herewith the account rendered at $12.00, which you submitted in favor of Harry Cartlidge. The account should be made out in detail on the proper forms and the the receipts attached submitted. It does not meet the requirements for you to send in the blank vouchers with receipts attached. The voucher should be in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Manitowaning Agency, Shegulandah School.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter Esq.,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	151 707/3, May 26th, 1913. Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated	

Shegulandah, Ont., July 8 1913.

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Department of Indian Affairs.
IN ACCOUNT WITH **W. L. Trotter**

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware

Errors must be reported in ten days. One per cent per month charged on accounts from date of rendering

1913			
June	To 6 Yards Sq 30	1 80	
	To 7 Ch. Line 15	1 05	
	To 6 Plain	75	
	To 1 foot ball	1 25	785

Rec. July 17/13 7 14

$ 785

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm H Leod

Agent.

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151 707/3.

159 - 27,

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

July, 10th, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 7.85 in favor of W. L. Trotter, for supplies for the Sheguiandah Indian School, as authorized by Official Letter No. 151707/3 dated May, 26th, last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Clerk

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 24 1913
INDIAN BRANCH

151 707 - 5 A.

159 - 27.

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

July, 19th, 1913.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151707-5A, dated the 9th, Inst, in which you state you were re-enclosing an account amounting to $ 12.00, in favor of Harry Cartlidge for amendment, I beg to say that you did not enclose the account, if you will be good enough to send it to me I will amend it to meet the requirements.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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EXD.

Ottawa ,24th July, 1913.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to transmit herewith the account for $18.00 in favour of Mr Harry Cartlidge which should have accompanied official letter of the 9th instant. Kindly amend the account as indicated in that letter.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. McLeod,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

No. of Account
Supplies: Repairs
Shequiandah School
Ont.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter

DATE		AMOUNT
1914		
Jany 14	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

Shequiandah, Ont., Dec. 24 1913.

To Department Indian Affairs

DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS AND CAPS
CLOTHING
HARDWARE
CROCKERY
GLASSWARE

In acct. with W. L. Trotter,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Cheese Positively Thirty Days.
Errors must be reported in ten days.

Ten per cent. per annum charged on accounts from date of rendering.

1913 Oct.	30 2 doz broom 35. Dust pan 25. Soap 10	13. 10	93.
Nov.	6 2 doz glass 60, 4 glass 40, 3 putty 15 sweat rd	125.	2.2.

2 20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. W. Trotter Agent.

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254 - 21

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

January 14th, 1914.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of W.L.Trotter amounting to $ 2.20 for broom, soap, glass, putty & etc furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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I59 - 28

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
January 14th. 1914.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Rev.W.H.Trickett amounting to $ 4.00, amount paid to Chief James Piabewosh for repairs on the Sheguiandah Indian School roof & etc.

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Your obedient servant,

W M Glen

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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151,707-5 A

Ottawa, 27th January, 1914.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, with which you enclosed an account in favor of the Rev. W.H. Trickett to the amount of $4.00 paid to Chief Paibewosh for repairs to the Shequiandah Indian School building; and in reply I return the account herewith, as if Mr. Trickett paid the Chief, he should obtain a receipt for the amount ;

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

No. of Account ... Sch. Deposits
Shequiandah School

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Rev W.H. Tricket

DATE		AMOUNT
1914		
Jany 14	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

No 44025

Shequiandah. Ont.
Dec. 24th. 1913.

To Department of Indian Affairs.

In acct with —
Rev W.H. Trickett —

Paid to Chief James Pappenoose sum of $4. (four dollars) work done on School house Shequiandah —

fixing roof.
putting in glass.
repulleying ve $4.00

Exd. Feb. 6/14

5153

$4 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W.W. Leask
Agent.

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Shequindah Dec 24th 1913

Received of Rev W H Sinclair

Four ——— Dollars

1900 Rebate

for work done on schoolhouse and furniture

SEAL

James Pappenash

Chief

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I59 - 28, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
January 31st, 1914.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith the account in favor of Rev. W. H. Trickett, amounting to $ 4.00, which the Department returned by Official Letter No. I5I,707-5 A dated the 27th instant, I have the honor to enclose also a receipt from the Rev. Gentleman signed by Chief James Pappewash shewing that this amount was paid by him, for repairing the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account ..... Shequiandah School

Sch Acct

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Paibhenoosh

DATE		AMOUNT
1914		
March 18	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. . dated	

Folio.....

Shequiandah March 14 1914

M W McLeod

In Acct: with Manitowaning

James Paibhenoosh

Terms..... Chief

1914			
March	13	To Cleaning Closets at Shequiandah Day School	$2 00
		Miss A Haywood — Teacher	
		Rec'd March 28/14	

3689

$2 00

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1914

I59 - 28, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

March 23rd, 1914.

1914
444205

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account of $ 2.00 in favor of James Piabhwosh for cleaning the closets at the Sheguiandah Day School.

26/3/14

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of IndianAffairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Montreal Quay

No. of Account

Maywood School Repairs Acct

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry Madedahin

DATE		AMOUNT
1914 April 8	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

$ 2 00

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W McLean

Agent.

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STATEMENT.

Copy Shegunandah Dec 31 1914

H. Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Inv[oice] W[ith] Henry Bob or Mandeleine D[itt]o

TERMS 1914

Mch 31	To Repairing wood shed floor and Repairing School Bell	2 00
	Shegunandah Day School	

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 11 1914

I59 - 28, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

April 8th, 1914.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Henry Bob, amounting to $ 2.00 for repairing wood-shed floor and the bell at the Sheguiandah Indian Day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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The
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

15-1707-5

Sec. A/c under

No 151707/3.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1914

Sir:

In writing my first lette I fogot to mention two items. 451298
I paid the Chief $ 2.00, and Levi Bobb $ 5.04 out of my salary. Sent the returns (duplicate) through Mr McLeod I have not received this from the Indian Department. The Chief's money was for taking down storm windows, and Mr. Bobb for cleaning school.

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully & gratefully
Annette Hayward

c/o Mrs Ed. King
154 Trelawn Ave
S. S. Marie Ont.

July 18th 1914

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POST CARD. - CARTE POSTALE

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
CÔTÉ RÉSERVÉ À L'ADRESSE

The
Secretary
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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[illegible] J. S. Marie
Sir July 29th 1916
51413
Will you kindly
send any further
communications
to me to the following
address. Leave here tomorrow
c/o Miss Sicka-in Charge
Anglican Conv. Home
Leytham. Lanes.
England

Thank you very
much for enclosure
safely received last
Saturday. Yours Affectionately

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I59 - 29, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
July 27th, 1914.

451810

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ I.25 in favor of W. L. Trotter, for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian School, authority Official Letter No. I51707-4 dated April I6th, last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 28 1914
ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
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Shegwandah, Ont., July 21st 1914

M. Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. L. Trotter

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware

Errors must be reported in ten days. One per cent. per month charged on accounts from date of rendering

April 20 To Ball 15
" " " Spoon 50
" " " Soap. 60

1 25

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Ind. Dept. 7/4

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No. of Account. Manitowaning agency

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To H. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1914 July 27	451810	

Authorized by Dept. Letter No 151707/14 dated Apr 16/14

#1,25-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Shequiandah School
Sch Dole

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Eli Joe

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1914 Nov 20	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated	

Shequiandah, Ont
Nov. 6, 1914

W. C. McLeod. Esq.,
Indian Agent, Dr. Eli Joe
Manitowaning. Ont.

The expense account for flag-pole & erecting same also other repairs to the school property is as follows.-

Nov 5/14	Putting in storm windows -	$ 1.00
	" in glass in 2-2 sr.	.50
	Repairs to closets -	1.00
	Cost of flag-pole & erecting -	7.50
	Repairs to school-house -	1.00
	Total	11.00

Exc-Jhr. 26/4

26 40

signed { Eli Joe
Chief { James Pahpunasha

11 00

I ... work performed and the c... that each item of the sai...

W. C. McLeod
Agent.

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159-30 Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
November 20th, 1914.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account if favour of Eli Joe amounting to $ 11.00 for repairs, putting on storm widdows, also cleaning closets, and erecting a new flag pole at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I have the honor to report that I had no authority from the Department to have this work done, but it was necessary to have the windows and closets repaired, and they had a new flag and no pole, so I gave the Chief authority to have the necessary repairs done and the flag pole erected.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account
Sheguiandah School
Manitowaning Agency

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R. C. Ferguson

DATE		AMOUNT
191		
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

STATEMENT.

Sheguiandah, Dec. 23rd 1914

The Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont..

In account With R. S. Ferguson, Dr

TERMS		
1914		
Nov. 21	To Express charges paid on parcel for the Sheguiandah Indian School.	3.75

3317

Rec'd Jan. 15/15

75 ¢

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Reed

Agent.

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460869

159-30, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
December 30th, 1914.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of R. S. Ferguson amounting to 75 ¢ for express charges paid by him on a parcel for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Laird

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Boarding School Day
No. of account
Agreement approved
Sole Vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter

DATE		AMOUNT
1915 Jany 9th	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151707/4 dated Oct. 15/14	

Your account stated to date. If Error is found return at once. 15 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

..GENERAL MERCHANT..

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah, Nov 13 1914

M Sapli Indian Gitano

Req. No. ..... Clerk No .....

		Account Forwarded	
1	2 pair ut 75	25	
2	1 pr glasses	4	8
3	1 Mitts Bo yuk 40	40	
4	1 Drill 3 - 1 Brush 10	23	
5	1 Selling Dolly 5 - 1 Pr Braces 25	30	
6	1 Pr Braces 25	3	
7	2 oz bro 33	90	
8	1 3 Collar	45	323
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W M Trotter

Agent.

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159 - 30, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
January IIth,1915 .

Sir :-

Authorised by Official Letter No. 151707/4 dated October 15th 1914, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account of favor of W. L. Trotter amounting to $ 3.23 for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

INdain Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Sheguiandah School.

Sch Note

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To. R. S. Ferguson

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1915			
March	31	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated.	

STATEMENT.

Sheguiandah, March 31 1915

To Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.,

In acc't With R. S. Ferguson *Dr.*

TERMS			
1915			
Feby 14		To cash to Steward McConnell for delivering express parcel from Littlr Current to Sheguiandah School	.75
			.75

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W. McLeod

Agent.

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I59-30, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
April 7th, 1915.

406594

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of R. S. Ferguson amounting to 75 ¢ for express charges on parcel for the Sheguiandah Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

W M Cross

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Sheguiandah School

Acct Voll

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151707/4 dated April 14/15	

Your account stated to date. If Error is found return at once. 10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

..GENERAL MERCHANT..

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah, April 29 1915

M Indian Dept.

Acc't No. 39 Clerk No ....

Account Forwarded

1	1 Broom	50	
2	12 Bars Soap	60	
3	6 Jewels	30	180
4	1 Basin	40	330
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13	16		
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Rec'd May 10/15

1764

$ 3.30

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W. L. Trotter

Agent.

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I59-3I, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 5th, 1915.

Sir,-

Authorised by Official Letter No. I5I707/4 dated the I4th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of W. L. Trotter amounting to $ 3.30 for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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MAY 9
1915

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No. of account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND. Shyuanee 1st Schl Vote 20

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To. R. S. Ferguson

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1915	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated.	

STATEMENT.

Shyuanee 1st June 1915.

H. Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

In a/c with R S Ferguson Dr.

TERMS		
1915		
May 20	To Paid Wallis Campbell	
	freight on school supplies	
	from Little Current	75
		1025
	Sundries	25
		1000

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W A Mitchell Agent.

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The British America Express Company

LIMITED

Current

We have received to your address, AND

HOLD AT YOUR DESK.

Express Charges $

Total to pay $

Collection $

Please call for same and PRESENT THIS NOTICE OR FILL OUT THE ORDER BELOW., STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

Agent

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite Entry of Shipments in their Record of Way Bills Received, or O.H. Record.

The British America Express Company, Limited

You will deliver the above mentioned property to

Mr W. Langhee, Stage driver,

or bearer, who is authorized to receipt for same, and will pay all charges.

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Consignee.

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Paid on W instructed for bringing for an indian school

T. J. Ferguson.

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159-31. Indian Office, Manitowaning.
July 5th, 1915.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of R. S. Ferguson, amounting to 75 cents for express charges paid on a parcel for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

W McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of account

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Shegwiandah Day School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE		AMOUNT
1915 Nov. 3rd	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151707/4 dated October 18th, 1915.	

Your account stated to date. If Error is found return at once
10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

..GENERAL MERCHANT..

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shegwiandah, Nov. 1 1915

M Dept of Indian Affairs

Res No. 48 Clerk No.

Account Forwarded

1	1 Mirror	25	
2	2 pr Pants	60	
3	1 Towel	15	1.00
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$ 1.00

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R. J. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF IND... AFFAIRS
NOV 15 1915

159-30. Indian Office, Manitowaning.

November 3rd, 1915.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51707/4 dated the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of W. L. Trotter amounting to $ 1.00 for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

For Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

REQUISITIONED FOR.
APPROVED,
Accountant
D. S. G. of I. A.

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WELDON J. GRAHAM

DISPENSING CHEMIST

For Quick Service
Telephones Queen 863
" 8163

OTTAWA, Nov 8th 1915

In Account with Dept. Indian affairs

Thegwandah Indian Yukon

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	2 2 doz. Tooth Brushes	1.50		3.00	
	" 1 doz. Camphorated Chalk			50	
				3.50	

Duplicate

Goods received
Dec 6th 1915
Martin Benson

$ 11.15

12359 THE ROLLA L. CRAIN CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA.

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WELDON J. GRAHAM

DISPENSING CHEMIST

For Quick Service Telephones Queen 868 " 8163

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OTTAWA, Nov 8 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 9 1915

In Account with Dept. Indian affairs

Shegunadah Indian Workroom

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	2 doz. Cork Brushes.		18.0	3 00	
	1 doz. Camphorated Chalk.			30	
					33 0

Sch. Rate Pay 2/20

Due Oct 13/15

Goods received in good condition

Norman Beemore

12/11/15 S. T. 1/5

33559 THE ROLLA E. CRAIN CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA.

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WELDON J. GRAHAM

DISPENSING CHEMIST

For Quick Service
Telephones Queen 863
" 8163

OTTAWA, Jan 15 191

In Account with Dept Indian Affairs

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	1 oz Camphorated Chalk			40	

Received Payment
Gratuitous Service

Date Paid 14/1/16 Amt $ .40

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DISPENSING CHEMIST

For Quick Service
Telephones Queen 863
" 8163

479898 OTTAWA, March 17 1916

In Account with Dept Indian affairs
Rock Bldg

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
151707/4	1½ oz Cambo			90	
	1 oz Sabadilla powder			1 50	
Feb 2nd	Pd				
Mar 24/16	Lequiandak Day school			4434	2.40
				sent Mar. 24/16.	
Type 151707/4	Goods received from Jas Jones				
	18.3.16 Malcolm Dunbar				
	Recd & Cert Mar 14 1916				

13559 THE HOLLA L. CRAIN CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA.

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WELDON J. GRAHAM

DISPENSING CHEMIST

For Quick Service
Telephones Queen 863
" 8163

479898 OTTAWA, March 17 1916

In Account with Dept Indian affairs
Rock Bldg

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
16/170 2/4	4 1/2 oz Cambo			90	
"	1 oz Sahadilla powder			1 50	
	Lgwiandah Day school				2.40
	4434 sent Mar. 24/16.				
Tyle 151707 4	Goods received from Jen Yeats				
	18.3.16 Heather Bruce				
Ordered by Miss Grant 14 1916					

13359 THE ROLLA L. CRAIN CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA

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No. of account ..... Sheguiandah Day School

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter

DATE			AMOUNT
1916			
March	28	151,707/4 January 11/16 Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ....dated	

Your account stated to date. If Error is found return at once.
10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

..GENERAL MERCHANT..

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah Mar. 27 1916

Mr Dept. Indian Affairs
(Indian)

Reg. No. ...Clerk No. .....

		Account Forwarded	
1916			
Jany 14			
1	Soap 10	20	
1	Oyo Lamp	35	
2	Kerosene 10 gals	20	
1	Bottle Oil	10	
1	Broom	50	135
2			
3			
4			
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12			
13	20		
14			

4/14

sent April 3/16.

$ 1.35

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-32, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 28th, 1916.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51,707/4 dated January IIth last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of W. L. Treeter amounting to $1.35 for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Day School

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1915

EXTRACT

ORIGINAL ON 151707-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PHILLIPS ON THE SHEGUIANDAH C.E.SCHOOL.

The buildings and premises are in good condition with the exception of several broken panes.

Date of Inspection,-October 14th, 1915.

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No. of account 4ch

INDIAN TRUST FUND Sheguiandah School 2016

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief James Pahbewosh

DATE		AMOUNT
1915		
December 24	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ... dated ...	

STATEMENT.

Sheguiandah, Dec. 21, 1915

The Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

In acct With Chief James Pahbewosh, Dr

TERMS

1915.			
Dec. 22	23	To cleaning stove and pipes and putting up, putting on storm windows and fixing door on school	3.00
"	24	Scrubbing school	1.50
Dec. 13	24	To labour cleaning closets and putting in new boxes and repairing doors	4.00
"	"	To 150 lumber @ $20.00 per M.	3.00
"	"	moving firewood from ~~xxxxxxx~~ School to teacher's residence	1.50
		Total	13.00

$ 13.00

3267
Sent Jan. 7/16.

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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159-32, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 24th, 1915.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Chief James Piahbewosh amounting to $ 13.00 for cleaning stove and pipes and putting up, putting on storm windows and repairing school door, cleaning and repairing closets, moving fire-wood and furnishing lumber to repair closets at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

I had not authority to have this work done, but it was necessary to have the closets attended to, so I authorized the Chief to do it before the cold weather set in, as they were in a very bad shape.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND Chemiahiah sc hool

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To ...

DATE			AMOUNT	
1917				
May	10	Authorized by Dept. Letter No 151707/ dated January 12, 1917.		
May	15	To 2 brooms .10		.20 ✓
		" 4 combs .20		.8 ✓
		"12 small slates .07.		.7. ✓
		" 2 large " .1		.7 ✓
		"12 soap .05		.60 ✓
		" 1 [illegible] .2		.05 ✓
		" 4 ys [illegible] .30		.30 ✓
		total		.35 ✓

3449.

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-34, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 19th, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1917

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51707/4 of the I2th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter amounting to $4.95 for slates, combs, brooms, needles and towelling furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Day
2/3/17

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MARCH REPORT OF AGENT R.J.LEWIS ON THE SHUSWAPDAH DAY SCHOOL.

The plaster is dropping off the ceiling in the class-room, and it will be necessary to have it replastered during the holiday season.

Date of Report, ...April 2nd, 1917.

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170765.

Ottawa, April 14th, 1917.

Sir,-

In your March report on the Sheguiandah day school, you stated that the plaster is dropping off the ceiling in the class-room.

Kindly submit an estimate of the cost of having the ceiling suitably repaired.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.Lewis, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Shoguiandah School

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To James Mahon Esq

DATE			AMOUNT
1917		Authorized by Dept. Letter No.....dated.....	
May	7th	To Cleaning closets	3.00
"	19	" Taking down stove window and stove	1.00
"	21	" Piling fire-wood and cleaning school yard	1.00
			5.00

263 Sept 8/6/17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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159-34, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 30th, 1917.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of James Piahbewosh amounting to $8.00 for cleaning closets, taking down storm windows, pipes and stove and cleaning the yard at the Sheguiandah Day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT
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Extract from Agent's Monthly Report on the Sheguiandah Indian School for the month of September, 1917.

Original on 151707-7.

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There should be a new stove purchased for the class-room with a galvanized jacket, the old stove is broken and unsafe to have in the building, also there are some repairs to be made to the school, such as repairing the steps, windows and closets.

Sgd. R. J. Lewis,
Agent.

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Shegwiandah Day School.
No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief James Piahbewosh

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1918	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ____ dated ____	

Folio ____

Shegwiandah, Feb'y 12th, 1918.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs.

In Acct: with Ottawa, Ont.

Chief James Piahbewosh.

Terms ____

1917 Dec.	1	To 6 hours labour moving stove, cleaning pipes and stove -at 25 cents per hour		1.50
"	3	" 6 hours putting on storm-windows and repairing around school at 25 cents per hour		1.50
				3.00

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$3.00

...the work performed
...id that each item of

...fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Lacroix
Agent.

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I59-35, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 12th, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Chief James Piahbewosh amounting to $5.00 for moving stove, cleaning stove and pipes, and putting on storm windows, also repairing steps at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

a/c 24

Accountant.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19 1918

EXTRACT

ORIGINAL ON FILE....151707-6.

EFFECT OF INSPECTOR HAGAN ON THE SUCKER CREEK DAY SCHOOL.

The watercloset need cleaning and repairing very badly.

Date of Inspection,-December 14th, 1917.

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151707-5.

Ottawa, February 20th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Sucker Creek day school, Inspector Mawan states that the closets need clearing and repairing.

You will be good enough to have theclosets cleaned at once. Kindly submit an estimate of the cost of the repairs required.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R.J.Lewis, Esq
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Shoguiandah Indian School.
No. of Account...

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1918			
April	3	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I51707/4 dated January 13, 1918.	

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once
10¢ CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Bought of W. L. TROTTER
...GENERAL MERCHANT...
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shoguiandah, Dec. 21 1917
Dept of Indian Affairs

Reg. No. ____ *Clerk* ____ *Account Forwarded*

DOMINION REGISTER CO., LTD., MFRS. TORONTO, CANADA

1	To Wyda Turkey	18	
2	Red Cattle	1.50	
3			
4			
5	per M. Tugus		
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No 2

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once
10¢ CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Bought of W. L. TROTTER
...GENERAL MERCHANT...
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shoguiandah, Feby 2 1918
Dept of Indian Affairs

Reg. No. ____ *Clerk* ____ *Account Forwarded*

DOMINION REGISTER CO., LTD., MFRS. TORONTO, CANADA

1	2 Bronze	1.90	
2	1 Buttons	20	
3	6 Ladies	40	2.50
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Sent Apr. 8/18.

$4.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lennox
Agent.

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I59-35, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 2nd, 1918.

Sir:-.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter of Sheguiandah amounting to $4.30 for supplies furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

The brooms,dust pan and soap were purchased under authority by Official Letter No. I5I707/4 of January I8, last, but I had not any authority to purchase the cotton.

Miss Ferris held her annual Xmas concert in the school for the pupils,and on account of there not being any curtain she made the purchase and asked that the Department might pay for it.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek Indian School.
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Charles Obotossaway,

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1918			
Apr.	8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707-5 dated February 20th, 1918.	

Folio

Sucker Creek, April 7th, 1918.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

In Act: with Charles Obotossaway.

Terms

1918			
	To cleaning and repairing closets at Sucker Creek Indian School		
	1½ days at $2.00 per day		$3.00

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I5-1707-5

254/32, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 6th, 1918.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No.I5I707-5 of February 20th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Charles Obotossaway amounting to $3.00 for cleaning and repairing closets at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sheguiandah Indian Day School.
No. of Account... 24/6

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Eli Mayausakeshik

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1918		
April 8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated	

Folio

Sheguiandah, April 7th, 1918.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

In Acct: with Eli Mayausakeshik

Terms

1918		
	To 24 hours labour cleaning and repairing closets, repairing and cleaning around the Sheguiandah Indian Day School at 25 ¢ per hour	$6.00

Sent 8/4/18 23

$6.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. Johnson
Agent.

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I59-35, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

April 8th, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Eli Mayausakezhik amounting to $6.00 for 24 hours labour cleaning and repairing the closets, also cleaning the yard and repairs to the school at Sheguiandah Indian Village.

As the closets at this school were in a very bad condition I authorized this Indian to clean and repair them.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

a/c 24

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

Accountant.

APPROVED.

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Sheguiandah day school.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To James Piahbewosh & Wm. Gaikezheyongai.

DATE		AMOUNT
1919		
Jan'y 24	I5I707-5 April I4th, I9I7. Authorized by Dept. letter No..... dated.....	
	To 3 I/4 days each building scaffold plastering ceiling 6 class-room and taking down scaffold and returning borrowed lumber, at $4.00 per day	$I3.00
	" I ½ days each whitewashing class-room at $4.00	6.00
	" I day each taking down stove-pipes, cleaning, putting up pipes and putting on storm windows at $4.00 per day	4.00
	" ½ day each scrubbing and cleaning school at $4.00	2.00
	" I day each cleaning and repairing closets, also repairing steps of school at $4.00 per day	4.00
	" drawing sand for plaster	I.50
		$30.50

Jas. Piahbewosh et al. 10125-6123
Sheguiandah Ind. Res. - 4
Sept 3/1/19

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A. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I5[illegible]6,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

January 24th, I9[illegible]9.

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. I51707-5 of April I4th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of James Piahbewosh and William Gaikeshegongai amounting to $30.50 for repairs to the Sheguiandah day school and closets.

Since I received Official letter above referred to I have asked several plasterers to to call at the school and make an estimate of the cost of having the ceiling repaired and submit the same to me, but I did not receive an estimate, and the ceiling was getting in such a dangerous condition, as the plaster was falling, that I made arrangements with these Indians to do the work at a wage of $2.00 per day to each, which is very reasonable.

As this school had not been whitewashed for years and had become very gloomy and unclean in the class room; I authorised the Indians to whitewash the walls of the class room while they had the scaffolds up for plastering.

The closets required cleaning and repairing which I also authorised them to do.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid, as the work was done very cheaply, and the school is in good repair at the present time. If the work had been done by whitemen it would have cost a great deal more. The reason the Indians were so anxious to have the ceiling repaired they were afraid their children would be injured by falling plaster.

Your obedient servant,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheguiandah Indian Day School. 146

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

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FILE ET NO.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE		AMOUNT
1919		
December 5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I5I707/4 dated October 9, 1919.	
October 23	To 5 yds of towelling to Sheguiandah School	
	at 28 ¢ per yd	$I.40
	" 3 cakes of soap at I2½ ¢ each	.38
		$I.78

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 5th, 1919.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 8 1919
RECORDS

Sir,-

Authorised by Official Letter No.I51707/4 of October 9th,last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter of Sheguiandah amounting to $1.78 for five yards of towelling and three cakes of soap furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

APPROVED,

Accountant.

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DEC 19
RDS

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Extract from Agent's Report for the Sheguiandah Indian Day School. Original on 151707-7 December Report -

The class-room requires a new stove as the one now in use is broken on both sides and is dangerous on account of coals of fire being liable to drop on the floor after school hours.

The closets require cleaning and repairing.

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

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181707-6

Ottawa, December 23, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the month of December, in which you state that a new stove is required for the use of the class-room as the one now in use is broken and dangerous on account of the coals being liable to drop on the floor after school hours, also, that the closets require cleaning and repairing.

You will be good enough to obtain prices from several dealers for the supplying of a suitable stove for this school and submit the same to the Department. Upon receipt of this information, which should be furnished as soon as possible, the Department will be in a position to consider the providing of a new stove.

You will be good enough to have the necessary repairs made to the closets and also arrange to have them cleaned. This matter should be attended to during the Christmas holidays.

Properly receipted vouchers covering the expenditure incurred for the repairs and cleaning of the closets should be forwarded for payment.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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I[illegible]-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 20th, I920.

JAN 24 1920

Sir,-

With reference to the second paragraph of Official Letter No. I51707-5 of December 23rd, last, in connection with obtaining prices from several dealers for the supplying of a suitable stove for the class-room at the Sheguiandah schhol, I have the honor to report that I have asked the dealers at Little Current, Sheguiandah and Manitowaning, for prices on a stove suitable for the school, and Mr. C. W. Hinds of Manitowaning is the only dealer that has one in stock which he quotes at $27.50.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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151707-5

Ottawa, January 27, 1920

169-37

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, submitting a price at which you can obtain a suitable stove for the class-room at the Shegui-andah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase a stove from Mr. C. W. Hind[illegible], Manitowaning, at the price quoted by you, namely, $27.50. You should arrange to have this stove delivered and set up in the school room. If any new pipes are required you may also purchase the same.

You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase, delivery and setting up of the stove.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
ONT.

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Manitowaning Agency
Shoguiandah day school.

No. of Account 746

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Fishbesosh.

DATE			AMOUNT
1920			
January	29	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
		To 10 hours labour repairing storm-windows and putting them on, and repairing a door, at the Shoguiandah day school at 30 ¢ per hr.	$3.00

Sent 5/2/20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item name is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 1920
RECORDS

Ref-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 29, 1920.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of James Piahbewash amounting to $3.00 for ten hours labour repairing storm windows and putting them on the building, and repairing a door, at the Sheguiandah day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah day school.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

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CLOTH NO.

MEMO NO.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To C. J. Hinds.

DATE		AMOUNT
1920	151707-5 January 27, 1920.	
February 9	Authorized by Dept. letter No. dated.	
	To stove for Sheguiandah day school	27.50
	" freight to Sheguiandah	1.00
		28.50

13/2/20

1566

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I517-7

159-37, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

February 9th, 1920.

FEB 12 1920
INDIAN

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter I51707-5 of January 27th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. C. W. Hinds amounting to $38.50 for a stove delivered to Sheguiandah day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 23 1920

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Extract from Teacher's Annual Report on the SHEGUIANDAH School for the year ended March 31, 1920. Original on 160370-26F. ONT.

Are Screened approaches to closets provided?

Yes in very bad condition, door, etc. off.

H. G. Watts, Teacher.

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19-3-5

Ottawa, March 30, 1920.

Sir,-

The teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, in his report for the year ending March 31st, states that the screened approaches to the closets are in very bad condition and that there is a door off.

I have to request that you will be good enough to report as to what repairs are needed to place the closets in a satisfactory condition and the probable cost of having the work done. Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Mc.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
APR 24 1920
REGISTRY

I59-37, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

April 21st, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to Official Letter No. I9-3-5 of March 30, last, I have the honor to report that the two closets at the Shegwiandah school need cleaning and the doors require repairing, and also the doors on the screened approaches to the closets need repairing.

I estimate the total cost of the repairs required would be $8.00.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

Ottawa, April 26, 1920.

Sir,-

159-37 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant reporting the repairs needed to the closets at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School and stating an estimate of the cost of having these repairs done.

In reply I beg to say that you should arrange to have the closets cleaned, the doors repaired, also the doors of the screened approaches repaired as soon as possible. The total cost of this work should not exceed your estimate of $6.00.

You will be good enough to forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in having this work done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

379-4I,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May I5th, I920.

540459

Sir,-

Referring to Official Letter No. I5I707/5 of August I, I9I9, I have the honor to report that Mr. Watts, teacher at Sheguiandah Indian School, has made application to be furnished with II½ cords of fire wood for the next term.

The wood will cost at the rate of $6.00 per cord delivered at his residence.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

Ottawa, May 20, 1920.

379-41

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the wood required for the use of the teacher's residence at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase and have delivered eleven and a half cords of fire wood. You should obtain prices from a number of parties who would be willing to deliver the above quantity of wood and purchase from the one quoting the lowest price. When the wood has been delivered you should forward properly certified vouchers in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred, together with a list of the prices obtained by you. Either you or the teacher should see that the full quantity of wood purchased is delivered.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shoguiandah Indian School.

No. of Account 245

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Thomas Caibozhe,ontal.

DATE		AMOUNT
1920.	1925 April 20th, 1920.	
	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
May 15	To Cleaning Two Closets, repairing doors, also screened doors of approaches, taking down storm windows and piling wood in shed, at the school	$8.00.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Agent.

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I32-37.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 15th, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to Official Letter No. I9-3-5 of April 28th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Thomas Gaikeshoyongai amounting to $8.00 for cleaning closets, repairing doors, taking down storm windows and piling wood in the shed, at the Sheguiandah Indian day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Accountant.

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Manitou Mining Agency.
Shegulandah Indian School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE		AMOUNT
1920.	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 161707/4 dated July 12, 1920.	
October 11		

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once
10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shegulandah, Oct 11 1920

M Lewis

Req. No. ... Clerk No. ...

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-38,

Indian Office, Manitowaning.

October II, 1920.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 14 1920
REGISTRY

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. I5I707/4 of July I2th,last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Tretter amounting to $3.50 for one padlock, 4 tooth brushes and one chair furnished to the Sheguiandah Indian day school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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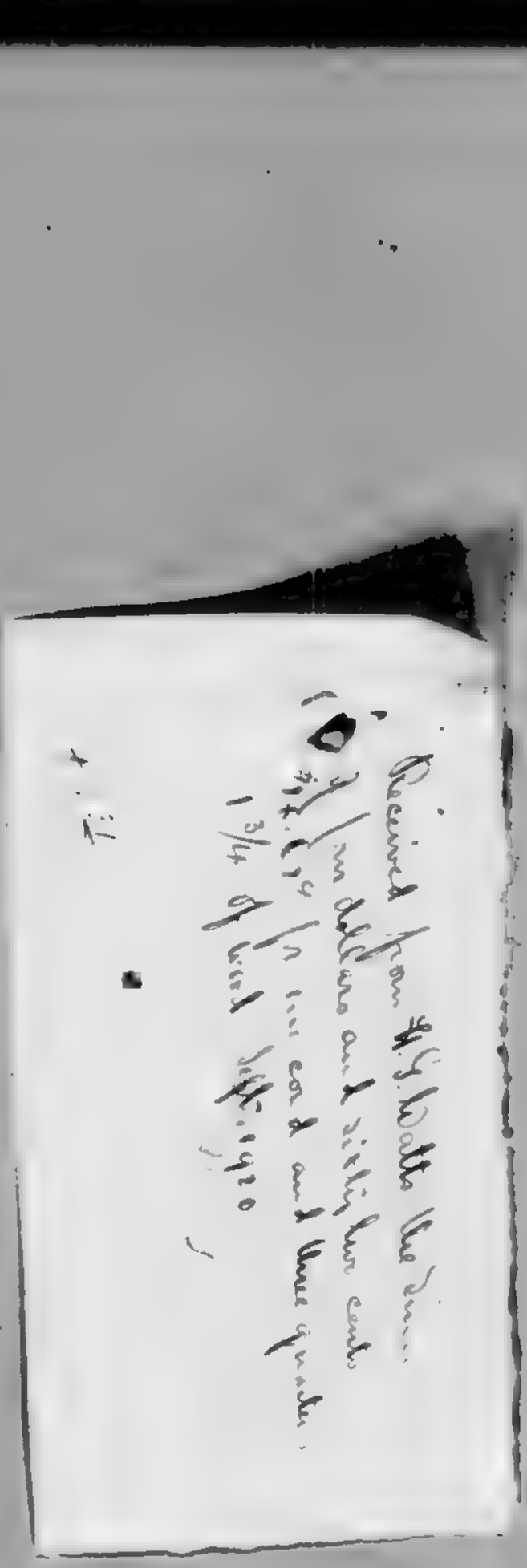

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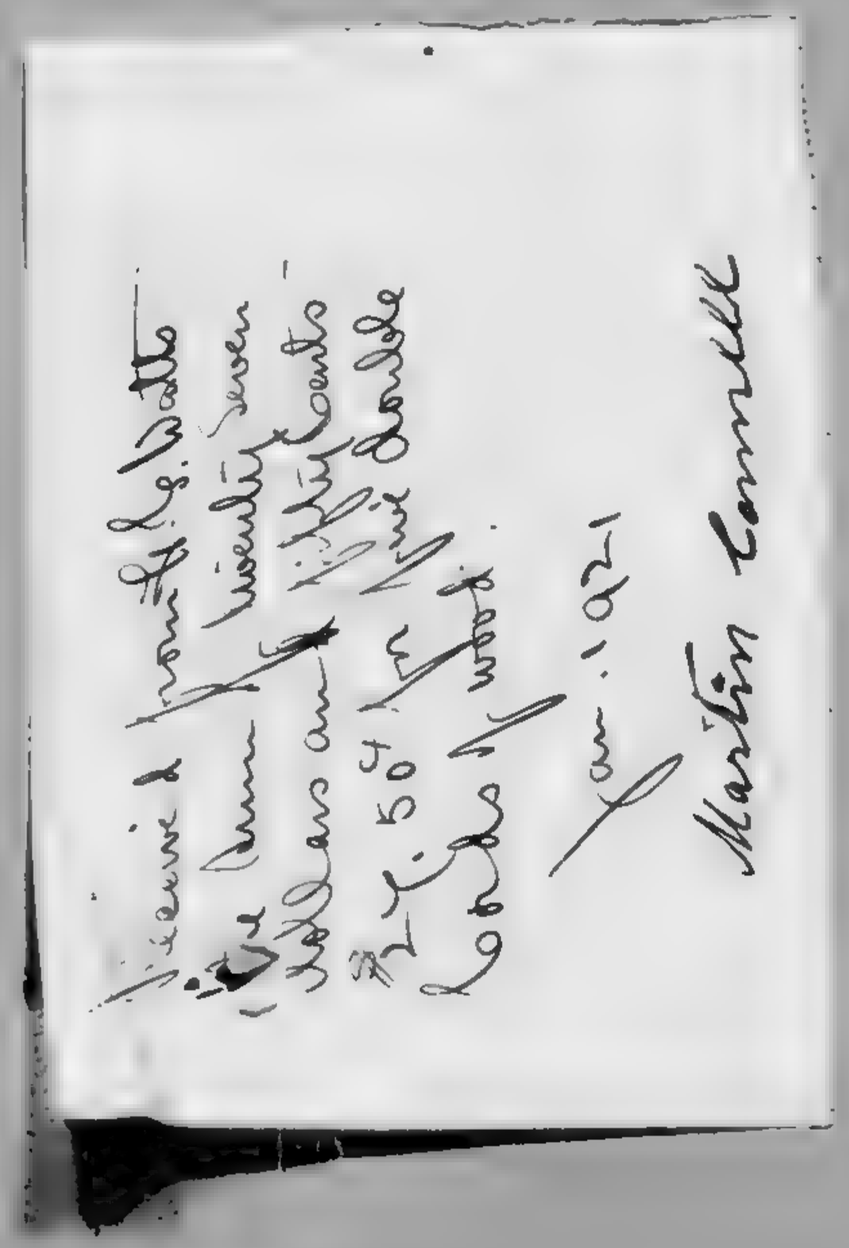

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Received from Geo. G. Watts
this sum of twenty five
dollars 25.00 xx in full
for ds / wood 10 cds &c
Oct. 22nd 1920.

W. J. Merrill

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah Band.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To H. G. Watts.

DATE 1921		AMOUNT
January 31	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated May 20th, 1920.	
	To paid for firewood:-	
	W.J.Nevile..... 10 half cords at $2.50	25.00 ✓
	Martin Connell.. 10 " " " 2.75	27.50 ✓
	Henry Bob 1 3/4 " " 2.75	4.62 ✓
		$57.12 ✓

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sent 7/2/21.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Kenne
Agent.

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MEMO-Covering cost of Supplies where the price exceeds $10.00.

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Supplies for which prices obtained, including quantities.

II½ cords of fire wood for the teacher's residence at Sheguiandah Indian School.

Name of Firm or Person asked to quote.

I asked a number of farmers in the vicinity of Sheguiandah.

Name of Firm or Person who quoted, giving prices quoted.

The farmers would not quote as they claimed that they did not have time to cut wood, and the Indians would not supply any.

There is not any wood yard at Sheguiandah. Wood can only be procured from the farmers.

Name of Firms or Persons who quoted.

No person would quote.

Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF IND. AFF.
FEB 5 1921
REC'D

379-42,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 31, 1921.

Sir:-

Authorised by Official Letters Nos. 19-3-5 of May 20, [redacted] last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. H.G.Watts, teacher in charge of Shequiandah Indian School, covered by receipts from the different parties amounting to $57.12 for firewood paid for. This wood was for the use of the teacher at his residence.

With regard to the purchase of this wood I have to report that I could not get any person to quote prices, so I authorized the teacher to purchase from who ever he could procure any, and I understand that he actually had to coax some of these parties for wood. Mr. Connell let him have 5 double cords, as a favour, because Mr. Watts has been in the habit of doing Mr. Connell's writing.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

A/E 246

Accountant.

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FILE No. ..... *No. of Account* 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

— Shequiandah School

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To ..... Mr. W. L. Trotter.

DATE.		AMOUNT
1921 February 4	Authorized by Dept. letter No 151707-4 dated January 26th. 1921.	

10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shequiandah, Feb 1 1921

M — Hats
Reg. No. Underclothing Boots
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W. L. T.

Agent.

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19-3-5

I59-38.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 4th, 1921.

Sir;-

Authorised by Official Letter No. I51707-4 dated the 26th. Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter of Shequiandah, amounting to 60 cents, for supplies furnished the Shequiandah Indian Day School.

a/c 246

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegwiandah School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To James Pinhbewosh

DATE			AMOUNT
1921			
February	10	Authorized by Dept. letter No ..... dated . To repairing and cleaning stove pipes at Shawanaga School	$2.00 ✓

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Hewso
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1921

I-1-3-5

I59-38,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 10, 1921.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of James Piahbewosh amounting to $2.00 for repairing and cleaning the stove pipes at the Sheguiandah School.

As these pipes were in very bad condition and liable to fall down on the pupils I authorized Mr. Piahbewosh to repair and clean them.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

a/c 246

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

— Shegutiandah School

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Mr. W. L. Trotter, Shegutiandah.

DATE		AMOUNT
1921 February 28	Authorized by Dept. letter No dated	

10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER.

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shegutiandah, Feb 28 1921

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Reg. No. ..... Clerk No. ..... Account Forwarded

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R. J. Meurs.
Agent.

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I59-38.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 28th, 1921.

Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, amounting to 45 cents for slates furnished the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

There was not any authority from the Department to purchase these slates but as the attendance at this school has increased considerably during the last few weeks and there were not enough slates for the number of pupils in attendance, therefore, I authorised the teacher to make this purchase, and would most respectfully recommend that the account be paid.

a/c 246

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Sheguiandah School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To H. G. Watts.

DATE		AMOUNT
1921		
September 14th	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I5I707-4 dated May 28th, 1921.	
	To paid W.L.Trotter for transportation of Blackboard from Little Current to Shgguiandah	1.50
"	paid Mrs. Paul Naokegijig for transportation from Sheguiandah to the Indian School at the Village	.75
"	paid Thos. Gaikezheyongai for placing blackboard in frame on the wall at the school	.50
	TOTAL:-	$2.75

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Dept 22/21.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work perfo
and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each
of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Rees
Agent

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19-3-5

I59-38,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 14th, 1921.

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No.I5I707-4 of May 28th last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr.H.G.Watts, teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian School, amounting to $2.75 for charges paid for delivery of blackboard from Little Current to Sheguiandah School and placing it in the frame on the wall at the School.

a/c 2.46

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1921			
September	30	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... dated ...	
"	9	To paid Thomas Gaikezheyongai for piling wood in the shed at the school	4.00 ✓
"	9	" " Thomas Gaikezheyongai for cleaning two closets at Sheguiandah school	5.00 ✓
"	9	" " Thomas Gaikezheyongai for repairing doors at the School and repairing closets	4.00 ✓
		TOTAL:-	$13.00

4321
Sent Oct 10/21.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Close

159-38, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 30th, 1921.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in my favour amounting to $13.00 for payments made to Mr. Thomas Gaikesheyongai for piling fire-wood in the [illegible] the school and closets, at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

With regard to this work I have the honour to report that it was necessary to have it done, as the wood had to be put inside before the wet weather set in, the closets had to be cleaned and repaired, also the doors on the school required repairing, and when I completed the repairs to the road through the Sheguiandah Reserve I made arrangement with Mr. Gaikesheyongai to pile a supply of wood in the shed for the winter and make the repairs.

a/c 246
JKS

Your obedient servant,

R. Pedley

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheguiandah Band.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Mrs. H. G. Watts.

DATE			AMOUNT
1921			
November	23	Authorized by Dept. letter No I51707-4 dated October 23, 1921.	
"	11	To paid T.Eaton & Co.,Limited, Toronto.	
		" 2 knitting Cotton	.20
		" 2 crochet cotton	.20
		" I silko cotton	.12
		" 2 pr. embroidery hoops	.36
		" I paper embroidery needles	.05
		" 3 yds of Canadian gingham	.81
		" I pair of shears	I.50
		" I paper of sewing needles	.05
		" postage prepaid	.25
			$3.62

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Agent.

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I59-39,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 23, 1921.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151707-4 of October 22nd last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mrs. H.G.Watts, of Sheguiandah, amounting to $3.62 for payments made to The T.Eaton Co., Limited, for knitting cotton, crochet cotton, needles, gingham, thread and scissors for the sewing class at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

OTTAWA, December 24th, 1921.

Sir, -

With reference to that portion of your report on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the month of December regarding broken panes of glass in the windows of the class-room.

I have to request that you will arrange to have this glass replaced during the present Christmas holidays.

This work should be done as cheaply as possible and you should forward properly certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

These repairs should receive your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sheguiandah School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE			AMOUNT
1922			
January	30	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... dated	
		Articles Supplied to Sheguiandah School.	
1920			
April	27	Authority Official Letter No.151,737/4 Feb'y 23/20.	
		To 2 cakes of Soap .20, I slate .20	.40
		" I door lock .30, knobs .25	.55
1921		No Authority to purchase (from Department)	
June	4	To I window glass .75, I # putty .10	.85
		" I large ink .20	.20
		Authority official Letter No.151707-4, Oct. 22/21.	
November	5	To 9 large slates .35	3.35
		" 3 small slates .20	.60
		" 2 drawing books .10	.20
		Total:-	$5.05

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C. P. Lennox
Agent.

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158-30, O.K.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 30th, 1922.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, of Sheguiandah, amounting to $5.05 for articles of repairs, supplies and stationery furnished to the Sheguiandah school.

A few of these articles were purchased without any authority from the Department, as they were required.

Your obedient servant,

A/c 246

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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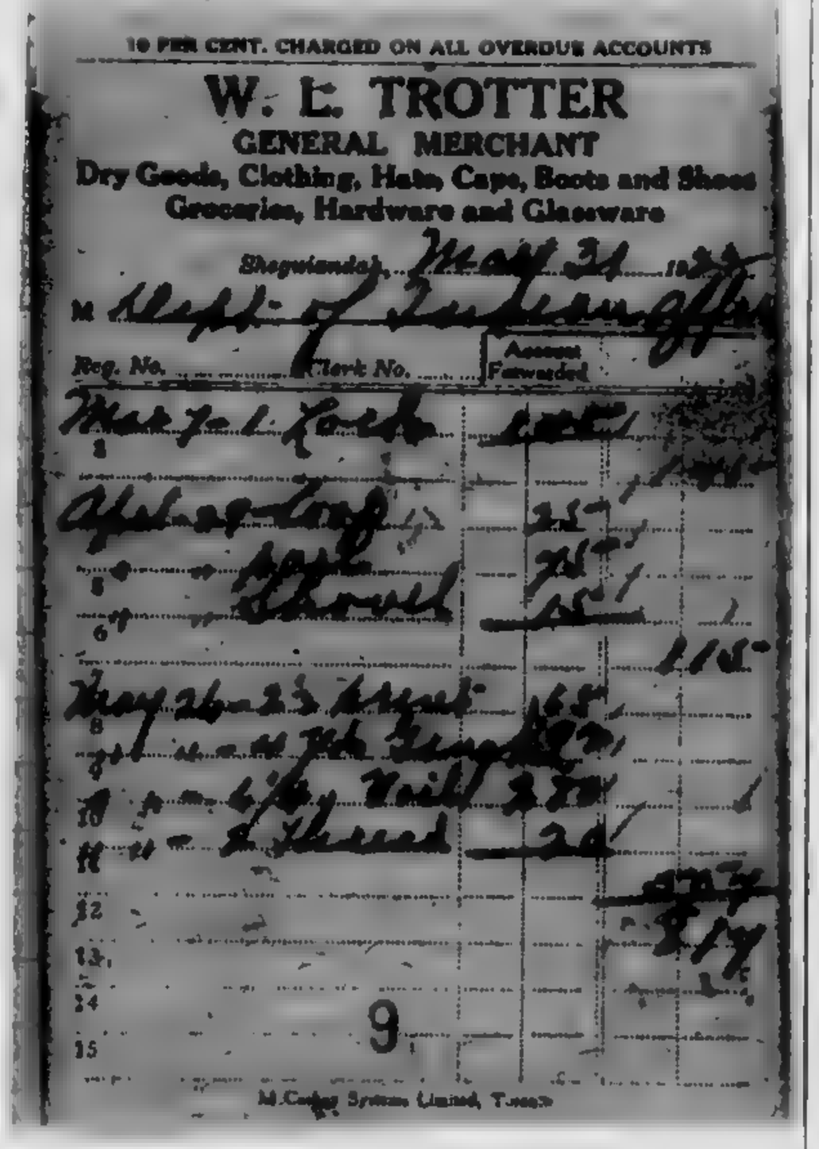
Manitowaning Agency
Shoguiandah School
No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ...W. L. Trotter, Shoguiandah...

DATE			AMOUNT
1922			
June	7	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707-4 dated ... April 19th, 1922.	


10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shoguiandah, May 24 1922

M Lloyd of Sucker Gut

Reg. No. ... Clerk No. ... Account Forwarded

1 Mrs J. L. Roach
2
3 Apples 25
4 Soap 25
5 Thread 25
6
7 115
8 May 26 2 Meat 165
9 " " 7th Sugar 1.25
10 " 4 lbs Nail 320
11 " 2 Thread 20
12 5.77
13
14
15 9

M. Carley System Limited, Toronto

1981

$ 5.17

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 7th, 1922.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I707-4 dated April I9th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter of Sheguiandah, amounting to $8.I7 for supplies furnished for use at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

A few substitutions had to be made as Mr. Trotter did not have all the materials in stock, as was asked for by the teacher Mr. H. G. L. Watts.

There was not any authority to purchase the lock but it being greatly needed, I instructed the teacher to make the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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REPORT No. 127

MINUTE No.

Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 2216

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah Day School

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1922	151707-4	
Sept. 18	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated July 10th, 1922.	

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once
10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of **W. L. TROTTER**

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah, Sept 7th 1922

M Dept Indian Affairs Ottawa

Reg. No. ..... Clerk No. .....

		Account Forwarded			
1	4 yds 36" gingham 55	2	20		
2	3 yds silk cotton 8		24		
3	3 yds gingham 45	1	35		
4	2 thimbles		10		
5	pins		5		
6	needles		10		
7	3 spools 30		90		
8	4 hemstitch 35	1	40		
9	2 gingham 28		56		
10				$6	90
11					
12					
13					
14	40				

$6.90

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R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

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Sept 21/9/22

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I59-39.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 18th, 1922.

Sir;-

With reference to Official Letter No. I51707-4 dated July 10th, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, General Merchant of Sheguiandah, amounting to $6.90, for supplies furnished the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

On June the 7th, last, an account was forwarded the Department from this office in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, amounting to $5.17, for supplies furnished this school, but apparently Mr. Trotter has not received payment for this amount, as he has again rendered his account for same to this office. Would the Department kindly advise me as early as possible if a cheque for this amount has been forwarded direct to Mr. Trotter at Sheguiandah.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, September 26th., 1922.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I have to point out that on the 15th June the Department sent forward cheque No. 1957 for $8.17 to Mr. Trotter in payment of his account which you forwarded on the 7th June. No doubt he has overlooked the fact that he has received the cheque abovementioned, but I may say that it has been returned to the Department of Finance and shows that it was endorsed by him and cashed. Kindly see Mr. Trotter in this matter and explain it to him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Extract from Agent's Report on the SHEGUIANDAH School

for the month of October, 1922.

The school building requires some repairs, such as a few window glass, and the steps require some repairs which should not cost very much.

R. J. Lewis,

Agent.

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19-3-5

Ottawa. October 23, 1922.

Sir,-

Referring to your October report on the Shaguiandah Indian Day School, I beg to say that you should purchase the glass needed and you may also have the steps repaired.

It is noted that you state the expenditure will not be large.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah Day School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1922		19-3-5	
November	7	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated... October 23rd, 1922.	
October	30	To 1 Ball Wool .30 4 yds Lace @ 12½¢ .50	$ .80
"	"	" 2 Panes glass @ .40 .50 4½ # Putty .23	1.03
		Total;-	$ 1.83

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R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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-39.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 7th, 1922.

Sir;-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-3-5 dated the 23rd, ultimo, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, General Merchant, Sheguiandah, amounting to $1.83 for supplies furnished for use at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

There was not any authority given to purchase the yarn and lace as stated on the bill, but as the teacher was greatly in need of same for the use of the sewing-class, I advised him make this purchase.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School.

No. of Account ...246...

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ...R. J. Lewis.....

DATE		AMOUNT
1922	I9-3-5 October 23rd, I922.	
November II	Authorized by Dept. letter No ..... dated ...	
	To paid Thos. Gaikesheyongai.	
	" 2 days labour piling firewood in the wood shed at the School .....at 2.50	5.00 ✓
	" cleaning 2 school closets	5.00 ✓
	" repairing windows and steps and putting on storm windows at the school.....	2.25 ✓
	TOATL:-	$I2.25 ✓

5-504
Rec'd 16/11/22

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
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Agent.

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I59-39,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November IIth, I923.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $I2.25 for payment made to Mr. Thomas Gaikezheyongai for piling firewood in the shed, cleaning closets, repairing windows and steps and putting on storm windows at the Sheguiandah School. This work had to be done before the cold weather set in so I had Mr. Gaikezheyongai do it.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School.

No. of Account 1946

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1933			
April	25	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
March	7	To paid C.W.Hinds the sum of $3.05 for a door for school [illegible] at Sheguiandah	$3.05

$8.95
Sent 27/4/33.
1#7

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I58-40,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 23rd, 1923.

Sir-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $3.05 for payment made to Mr. C. W. Hinds for a stove door furnished to replace the broken door on the stove at the Sheguiandah School.

As this door got broken some way by accident and was unsafe on account of fire, therefore, I had Mr. Hinds furnish a new door which I paid for.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shoguiandah School.

No. of Account 746

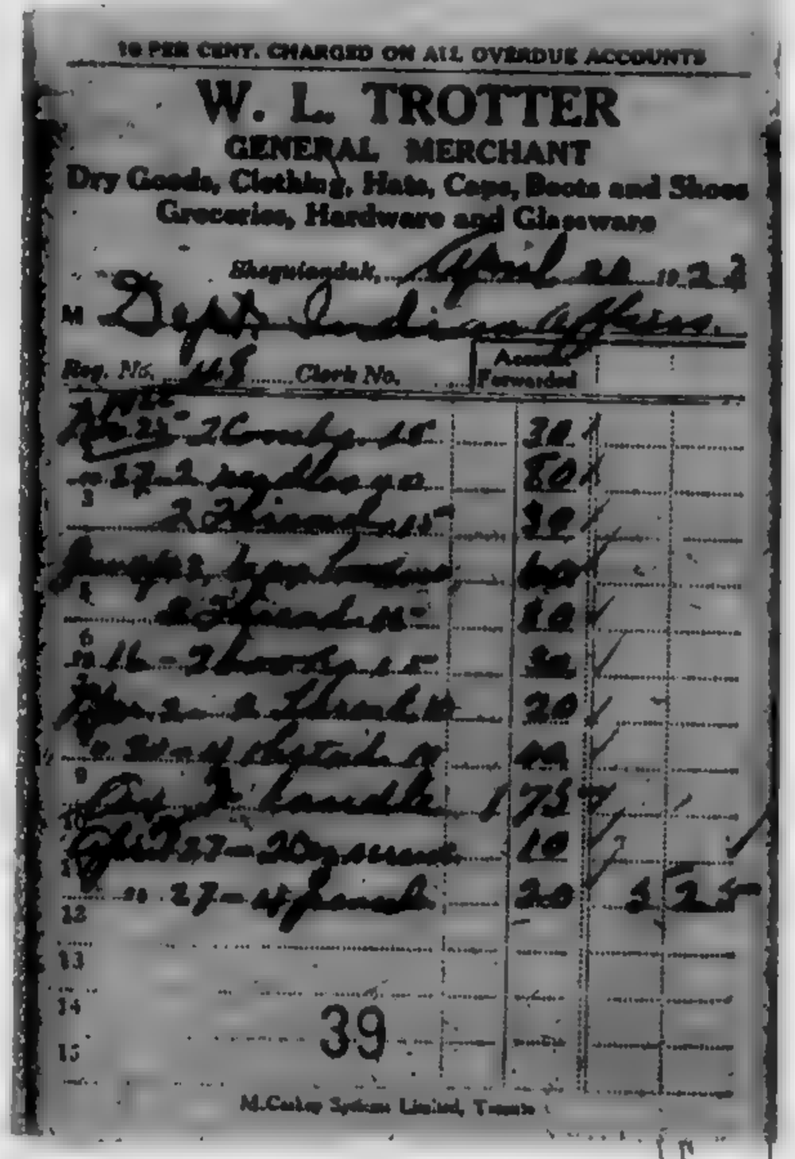
INDIAN TRUST FUND

1923

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter.
Shoguiandah.

DATE		AMOUNT
1923		
April 26	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151707 dated Jan. 12th, 1923.	



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Rent 2/5/23
6 20

15 25

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A. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-40,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 26th, 1923.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith vouchers, in duplicate, amounting to $5.25 in favour of Mr. W.L.Trotter, of Sheguiandah, for articles furnished to the teacher at Sheguiandah Indian School.

Part of this expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter No.I51707-4 of January the I2th, last, but the teacher was in need of a few small articles for the use of the school which he purchased without making requisition.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Extract from Agent's Report on the SHEGUIANDAH school for month of April, 1923.

The closets are in a bad state for the want of cleaning and a few minor repairs are required.

R. J. Lewis,

Agent.

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19-3-5 .

Ottawa, May 15th, 1923.

Sir:

With reference to that portion of your report on the Shequiandah Indian Day School, for the month of April last, regarding the condition of the closets, I have to request that you will arrange to have these thoroughly cleaned and any minor repairs required carried out. No unnecessary expenditure is to be incurred, and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded when the work has been completed.

This matter should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ON THE SHEGUIANDAH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File #19-3-7.

The storm windows should be repaired and placed on the windows of the classroom.

(Sgd.) R. J. Lewis.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, January 2nd, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of December, last, on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, regarding the storm windows, I beg to say that you may arrange to have these windows repaired and put on.

This matter should received your early attention, and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering any expenditure incurred for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1924		Authorised by Dept. letter No. I9-3-5 dated January 2nd 1923	
January 1923	8		
December	5	To paid Jack Douglas for ½ cord of dry cedar delivered to the school	3.00 ✓
"	6	" " Thomas Gaikezheyongai for repairing school door	.50 ✓
"	20	" " N.Gould for,-	
		6 window glass I3x22 @ .40	2.40 ✓
		3 " " IIxI3 .I2	.36 ✓
		3 # putty .I0	.30 ✓ 3.06 ✓
"	28	" " Thos.Gaikezheyongai for I0 hrs labour repairing windows and putting storm windows on the school building at .35 per hr.....	3.50 ✓
		TOTAL:-	$I0.06 ✓

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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No. 159-40.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency.*

January 8th, 1924. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 10.06 *in favour*

of R.J.Lewis

for payments made for wood, repairing storm windows and putting them on the school building at Sheguoandah

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* January 2nd, 1923. excepting for the wood which the teacher was in need of for kindling.

Your obedient servant,

R.J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sheguiandah Indian Day School,
No. of Account 245

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1924		Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-3-4 dated January 8th, 1924.	
January	23		
January	I9	To 5 Yards of Print @ .30	$ I.50
		" 6 Yards of Gingham @ .50	3.00
		" 2 Spools of Thread @ .I0 each	.20
		Total;-	$ 4.70

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Rec. 29/1/24.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lennox
Agent.

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19-3-5

Letter No. 159-40,

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

C.M.K.

Manitowaning, January 2nd 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 4.70 *in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, General Merchant, Sheguiandah, Ont.,

for Supplies furnished for use at Sheguiandah Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* January 5th, 1924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Shoguiandah School.

No. of Account 226

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W.L.Trotter.

DATE		AMOUNT	
1924			
March 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
1921	No authority.		
January 5	To 3 combs .15--.45, I disinfect .35,		.70
1922	No authority.		
January 10	" 5 scribblers .05--.25, 2 drawing books .20,		.93
	6 scribblers .08--.48		
	Authy Off. Letter No.I5I707-4 Jany 19/22.		
" 27	" 3 yds lawn .10--.90, 2 toweling .30--.60,	I.50	
	6 " chambray .25--I.50,	I.50	
	6 embroidery .10-.60, 3 thread .30	.90	
	3 " silk .10--.30, I embroidery .10,	.40	
	3 yds red cotton.25--.30, 2 silk spools.30	.60	
			4.70
1923	Authy Off. Letter No.I5I707-4 Apr.12/23.		
	2 spools .10--.20, 3 needles .15	.35	
April 21	" 2 # yarn I.10--2.20, 6 toweling .42-2.52	4.72	
	7 yds gingham .24--I.68, 2 cotton .22-.44	2.12	
	6 soap 10--.60, 2 brooms .35--I.30	I.90	
	I elastic .15, I crochet hook .25	.40	9.49
	Authy Off.Letter No.I9-3-4 July 10/23.		
	I comb .25, I brush .65	.90	
August 25	" 3 yds muslin .35--I.05, 2 thread 10--.20,	I.25	
	9 exercise books .90	.90	3.06
	Authy Off. Letter No. I9-3-4 Oct 13/23		
	I2 yds gingham .32--3.84, 2 spools .10-.20	4.04	
October 8	" I lb yarn I.10, 2 slates .20 & .25-	I.55	
	2 fine combs .15-.30, I hammer I.00	I.30	6.89
	No authority.		
December 5	" 2 " putty .10--.30, ½ # nails .05	.35	
	I pt boiled oil .25, 2 window glass .30	.55	
	6 tin cups .20--I.20	I .20	2.10
1924	No authority.		.60
Feby I	" 6 exercise books .10		
	TOTAL:-		$28.46

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Rec'd 15/3/24.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R.J.Lewis
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 14 1924
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Manitowaning, Ont. .....

March IIth, 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith an itemized voucher in favour of Mr. W.L.Trotter, of Sheguiandah, amounting to $28.46 for supplies furnished to the teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian school on different occasions.

Mr. Trotter has been asked on several occasions to render his accounts to this office in order to make a settlement, but he had never forwarded them until now when he has done so with much urging.

There are many items in the account which were not authorized by the Department, or myself, but the teacher claims that at times he needed supplies for the school and ordered a few small articles without authority, and that he has received the articles mentioned on this statement.

With regard to the putty, nails, oil, and window glass purchased on December the 6th last, I had an Indian to repair the windows at the school and he ran out of material and purchased these articles at Mr. Trotter's to complete his work.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

Ottawa, March 15, 1924.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with which you forwarded a voucher, amounting to $28.46, in favour of Mr.Trotter, of Sheguiandah, for supplies furnished to the teacher of the Sheguiandah school on behalf of pupils, and in reply I may say that the account has been paid, but you should give the teacher to understand that he should not in future make purchases without definite authority from the Department. If authority is not obtained the Department will refuse to make payment.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning, Agency.
Sheguiandah Day School.

No. of Account 346

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1924			
March	24	Authorised by Dept. letter No..... dated	
"	21	To paid Henry Bobb for cleaning stove-pipes at Sheguiandah School	$1.00 ✓

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Sheguiandah 31/3/24

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 24th, 1924.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $1.00 for payment made to Mr. Henry Bobb for cleaning the stove-pipes at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

The stove-pipes at the school were in such a condition that it was necessary to have them cleaned, so I authorized Mr. Watts to have an Indian do the work.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sheguiandah School

No. of Account 726

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1924 April 30	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-4 dated April 12th, 1924.	

10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

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2	2 Jumpers	42	2 94
3	1 Flannel	40	80
4	2 Chambray	44	88
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M. Cuhp System Limited, Toronto

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Feb 26/24

$ 3.74

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

No. 159-41

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

April 30th *1924.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 3.74 *in favour*

of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for Supplies furnished for use at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* April 12th, 1924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF R. J. LEWIS, INDIAN AGENT, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, ON THE SHEGUIANDAH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File No. 19-3-7.

There are some window glass broken in the shed windows which should be replaced.

The closets require some minor repairs, and the firewood should be piled in the shed in order that it would be dry for next winter's use.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, June 23, 1924.

Sir:

In your report on the Sheguindah Indian Day School for the month of June, it is noted that you draw attention to the repairs required to the closets and to the windows in the shed. You may arrange during the coming summer holidays to have the broken window glass in the shed replaced and any minor repairs required to the closets carried out. The closets should be cleaned and placed in a good, sanitary condition. The fire wood should be piled in the shed, in order that it will be dry for next winter's use. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred in the above work and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegueindah School.

No. of Account 1-0-h

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To...Henry...Makedebin.

DATE			AMOUNT
Aug.	14	Authorized by Dept. letter No.19-3-5.....dated.....June 23/24.	
		To 37 hours labour piling firewood in the shed at Shegueindah Indian School at the rate of 25¢ per hour	$9.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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I59-4I.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August I4th, I924.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5-3-5 of June the 23rd last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Henry Nakademin amounting to $6.75 for twenty seven hours labour piling firewood in the shed at Sheguinadah Indian School.

A supply of firewood is now piled in the shed which will do for all next winter's use.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegueandah Indian School.

No. of Account 7456

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....J. J. Lewis.

DATE					AMOUNT	
1924						
October	I7	Authorized by Dept. letter No 19-3-5. dated June 23rd, 1924.				
September	24	To paid H.Gould for,-				
		5 panes of window glass		.90		
		8 lbs of putty	.10	.80		I.IO ✓
"	3I	" " W.L.Trotter for,-		.30		
		2 pr butt hinges	.I5	I.30		
		2 " heavy	.65	.56		
		3½ ds. screws		.I0		
		2 door hooks	.05	.20		
		2 large door hooks	.I0	.38		2.54 ✓
		4 lbs shing. nails	.07			
October	I3	" " T.J.Batman for,-		3.00		3.00 ✓
		500 cedar shingles				
"	I6	" " William Piahbewosh for,-		5.00		
		Cleaning 3 closets				
		3½ days labour shingling closets, inserting window glass and general repairs to school and closets at $2.50 per day		8.35		I3.35 ✓
						$20.39 ✓

EXAM.....
found correct.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent.

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19-3-5

I59-41,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October I7th, I924.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in my favour amounting to $20.39 for payments made by me in connection with repairs being made to the School building and Closets at the Sheguiandah Indian Village.

The school building is now in a state of good repair, the storm windows have been put on, a supply of firewood piled in the shed for winter use and the closets repaired and thoroughly cleaned.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. R. J. LEWIS, INDIAN AGENT, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1924.

Original on No. 7 - School File.

A number of the old desks in the classroom are past repairing and should be discarded. I would recommend that the Department furnish 6 individual desks, large size.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, October 27th, 1924.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report on your inspection of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the current month with reference to the desks required, I have to request that you will state the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in use. You should also state whether the desks required are double or single. If double desks are in use, you should state whether they have divided or entire seats. We note you state that the desks required are of a large size. This information is not sufficient for us to place the order. Desks are manufactured as follows: -

No. 2 - For Pupils 16 to 20 years,
3 - " " 12 to 18 " ,
4 - " " 9 to 14 " ,
5 - " " 6 to 10 " .

Please state the number of the desks required. Full shipping directions should also be given.

As soon as we have the above information we will be in a position to place the order for these desks.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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I59-42.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 6th, 1924.

Sir,-

With reference to Official Letter No. 19-3-5 of October 27th last, in regard to the desks required for the Sheguiandah School, I have the honour to report that there are six single desks required size No 3 for children from 12 to 18 years, cherry colour, manufactured by the Globe Furniture Company of Waterloo, Ont.

Shipment should be made from the factory to Owen Sound, thence by boat to Manitowaning.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, November 11th, 1924.

Gentlemen:

I shall be pleased if you will quote your lowest price f.o.b. Little Current, Ont., Government Sales Tax included, for the supplying of 6 single desks, No. 3, for children from 12 to 18 years. These desks are required to complete seating equipment at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Yours very truly,

Sgd: F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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Waterloo, Ontario,
November 17, 1924.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

- Attention Mr. F. H. Paget, Purchasing Agent -

Your letter of November 11th, for price on six Desks for Little Current, Ontario. We quote you as follows:-

We will supply 6 #3 Single Cast Iron Desks at $43.50

or 6 #3 Globe Steel #101 Single Desks at $49.50.

We are quoting you on both the cast iron and the steel so that you will know which will match up with the ones you have, and you may have the woods finished natural back and seat and cherry color top, or all cherry color.

The prices named are for the desks F.O.B. Little Current, freight and sales tax paid. Shipment can be made at once.

Thanking you for remembering us, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, November 19th, 1924.

Gentlemen:

Your quotation of the 17th instant for the desks required for delivery at Little Current, Ont., is accepted.

I have to request that you will ship addressed to Mr. R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent, Little Current, Ont., the following, viz: -

6 No. 3 Single Cast Iron Desks - all Cherry Colour.

These desks should be supplied at the price quoted, viz: $43.50 F.O.B. Little Current, Government sales tax included.

Please forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Lewis, whose post office address is Manitowaning, Ont. He is being informed of the order having been placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, to certify the account and send it to the Department, when payment will be made.

Please acknowledge receipt of this order and state date when shipment will go forward.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, Nov. 19, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., to ship addressed to you, Little Current, Ont., the following school desks for the use of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School: -

6 No. 3 Single Cast Iron Desks - all Cherry Colour.

The price quoted F.O.B. Little Current, Government sales tax included, for the supplying of the above number of desks is $43.50. The above firm have been requested to forward their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, you should certify the account and send it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

When the desks arrive at Little Current, you should arrange to have them taken to the school and set up in the classroom.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. [illegible] Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Waterloo, Ontario,
November 22nd, 1924.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. F.H. Paget, Purchasing Agent.

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter November 19th. giving us the order for six #3 New Globe Automatic Single Desks to be shipped to Mr. R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent, Little Current, Ontario, P.O. Manitowaning.

We are pleased to advise that these desks were shipped to-day and trust they will be delivered in good time.

Again thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED

General Manager

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF R. J. LEWIS, INDIAN AGENT ON THE SHEGUIANDAH DAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1924.

I would recommend that the Department grant the sum of $8.00 towards purchasing a few Christmas presents for the children attending this school in order to encourage them at their studies.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, December 19, 1924.

Sir:

I have to refer to that portion of your report for the current month on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School in which you recommend that a grant be allowed for the purpose of purchasing a few Christmas gifts for the children attending this school. The Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding $8.00 for the purpose. Itemized accounts in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

I shall be pleased if you will state whether the desks ordered for this school have been received. If you have the account and provided the desks are satisfactory, you should certify the account and send it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Indian School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To The Globe Furniture Co., Limited.
Waterloo, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No 19-3-5 dated November 19th, 1924.	

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Your Order No. Reg.19-3-5 Little Current, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario.

Shipped by Terms

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To 6	#3 New Globe Auto. Single Desks	7.25	$43.50
	Tax include.		

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Rent 2/11/25

E. & O. E.

$43.50

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A. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 22nd, 1924. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 43.50 *in favour*

of The Globe Furniture Co., Limited, Waterloo, Ont.

for six single desks to Sheguiandah Indian School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-3-5 *dated* November I9th, I924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE			AMOUNT
1925			
January 17	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-4 dated September 15, 1924.		
	" " " " October 23, "		
	" " " " December 19, "		
1924			
September 13	To 3½ yards lawn	.50	1.35
	1 thread	.10	.10
	1 pkg. needles		.35
	4 yards lace	.10	.40
" 24	3½ yards goods	.65	1.46
	2 thread	.10	.20
	14 balls yarn	.35	4.90
	4 prs Celluloid need	.30	1.20
	1 steel needles		.15
October 29	7 balls yarn	.35	2.45
	2 prs needles	.30	.60
November 17	4 balls yarn	.35	1.40
	1 pr needles		.30
	1 yard cotton		.30
September 24	2 brooms	.90	1.80
October 29	10 bars soap	.10	1.00
	TOTAL:-		$17.76

I HEREBY CER... supplied, the work performed and the charges are... itimately and that each item of the same is a fai...

Agent.

Your ac... account month to date. If error is found, return at once. 10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts.

Bought of W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Shequiandah, Sept 30 1924

M Dept Indian Affairs

Sept No. 45 Clerk No.

		Amount Forwarded		
1	To 2½ yds lawn 50	1 25		
2	1 Thread 10	10		
3	1 Pkg Needles	25		
4	4 Lace 10	40	2	00
Sept 24	2½ yds Goods 65	1 46		
6	2 Thread 10	20		
7	14 Balls yarn 35	4 90		
8	4 Pr Cell. Needles 30	1 20		
9	1 Steel Needles	15		
Oct 24	7 Balls yarn 35	2 45	12	96
27	2 Pr Needles 30	60		
Nov 17	4 Balls yarn 35	1 40		
	1 Pr Needles	30		
	1 yd Cotton	30		
	2 Brooms 90	1 80		
	10 Bars Soap 10	1 00		

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EXAMINED and found correct.

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19-3-5

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January I7th, I925.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mr. W.L.Trotter, General Merchant, Sheguiandah, amounting to $I7.76 for sewing material, needles, yarn, thread, brooms and soap furnished for the use of the Sheguiandah Indian School.

This expenditure was authorized by Official Letters number I9-3-4 of September I5th, October 23rd and December I9th, last.

The teacher had some mittens, stockings and caps made from the yarn purchased and distributed these articles among the children as Christmas presents which was very useful to them.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Arfairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1925
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM INDIAN AGENT'S REPORT ON THE SHEGUIANDAH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1925.

Original on File 19-3-7.

The classroom is in need of ten yards of towelling and 6 bars of toilet soap, and also the stove in the classroom is in a bad state of repair and should be taken to a shop where it could be repaired properly.

(Sgd.) R. J. Lewis.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, February 26, 1925.

Sir:

Referring to the report on your visit to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the current month, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of 10 yards towelling and 6 bars toilet soap. You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

It is noted that the stove in the classroom is in need of repairs. If you consider that this stove could be placed in good repair by having it taken where it could be repaired, you may arrange to do so when weather conditions permit. No unnecessary expense, however, should be incurred. It may be that you can obtain new parts to replace those that are damaged, and have them installed without moving the stove from the school. The Department will leave this matter in your hands to make the best arrangements possible in repairing the stove when considered timely by you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School.

No. of Account 5246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R.J.Lewis.

DATE				AMOUNT
1925			19-3-5 Nov.19th, 1924.	
March	30		Authorized by Dept. letter No. ~~Nov.19th~~ dated	
1924.				
December	10	To paid	C.W.Hinds for I stove pipe & damper .95 I flue stopper .20	.75 ✓
"	23	"	" J.J.Morrow freight on Desks from Little Current to Sheguiandah	1.00 ✓
1925				
February	23	"	" William ~~Naibb~~wash for assembling desks and repairs to school	3.00 ✓
			TOTAL:-	$4.75 ✓

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EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R.J.Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

I59-4I.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 30th, I925.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $4.75 for payments made for a stove pipe with damper, freight on desks from Little Current to Sheguiandah, and assembling desks and repairs to school, ~~xxx~~ Sheguiandah Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

c/c 24c

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sheguiandah School
No. of Account 2146

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1925			
May	18	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated February 26th, 1925.	
March	20	To 10 Yards of Towelling @ 30¢ per yd -------	$ 3.00
"	"	" 6 Bars Soap @ 10¢ per bar ----------	.60
		Total;-	$ 3.60

10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah, Mar 20 19 25
Dept Indian Affairs
Reg. No. 42 Clerk No. Account Forwarded
1 10 yds Towelling 30
2 6 Bars Soap 60
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EXAMINED and found correct

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Rec'd 29/5/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

Letter No. 159-41

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 18th, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1925
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 3.60 *in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, Shequiandah, Ont.

for Supplies furnished for use at Shequiandah Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* February 26th, 1925.

Your obedient servant,

R. Jefferis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT

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Extract from report of Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, on Shaguiandah Indian Day School for the month of October.

Original on fyle 19-3-7.

The school building is in need of some repairs such as glass inserted in the windows. The closets should be cleaned and some repairs made. A supply of firewood should be piled in the shed for winter use and two cords of dry cedar should be purchased for use of kindling fires. The school bell requires a new rope as the old one is worn out.

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

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19-3-5

Ottawa, October 17, 1925.

Sir:-

With reference to your report for the month of October on the Shaguiandah Indian Day School, it is noted that the school building is in need of some repairs such as glass inserted in the windows.

You may arrange to have any broken glass replaced and you should also arrange to have any repairs made to the closets carried out. These closets should also be satisfactorily cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition You may also purchase a new rope for the school bell. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred and properly certified vouchers in duplicate should be forwarded covering the cost.

You should arrange for the purchase and delivery of the quantity of fire wood required. This should be piled in the shed for winter use. You may also puchase two cords of dry cedar for kindling wood. You should obtain this fuel from the person quoting the lowest price. Vouchers in duplicate properly certified should be forwarded covering the cost of the fuel. Please give the above matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

(T. R. L. McInnes)
for Asst. Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Shequiandah Day School
No. of Account 1476

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn

DATE			AMOUNT	
1925		Authorized by Dept. letter No I2-3-6 dated December I9th, I924.		
October	26	Payments made for Gifts for Pupils at Shequiandah School Christmas I924.		
December 1924	3	To paid Mrs. F. Wood, Toronto, for:-		
		4 strings beads .I5 .60 3 brocches .I5 .45		I.05
"	"	I barette .I5 2 mouth organs .I5 .30		.45
"	"	2 filmo toys .I5 .30 I Magnet set .I5		.45
"	"	I Crayon set .I5 I set tin dishes .I5		.30
"	"	I lead propelling pencil .I5 postage .I5		.30
"	8	" I christmas stocking .I5 I bottle perfume .I5		.30
"	"	" 6 six-yard cards tinsel .I5		.90
"	"	" I bugle .I5 I doll .25 postage I8		.60
"	I2	" candy bags .30 6 tinsel icicles .05 .30		.65 4.95
"	"	" I2 bells .30 I string beads .I5 postage .I8		
	I8	To paid Mrs. Aylesworth, Shequiandah, for:- 3 dozen Oranges @ 50 cts per doz.		I.50 I.50
	I7	To paid W.L. Trotter, Shequiandah, for:- Candy I.00 Mute .60		I.60 I.60
			Total:-	$ 8.06

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I certify found correct.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Ind. Agent.

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19-3-5

I-42.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 26th, 1925.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No.19-3-5 dated the 19th of December 1924, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher, in duplicate, accompanied by receipts, amounting to $8.06, in favour of Mrs. H. M. Fairbairn of Sheguiandah, for payments made different persons for articles purchased for gifts for the pupils at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School at the season of Christmas 1924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

a/c 246

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shoguiandah School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Mrs.R.M.Fairbairn.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1935				
December	28	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-I-5 dated November 23th,1935.		
		Gift to Pupils at Shoguiandah School.		
"	I5	To paid W.L.Trotter for,-		
		2 Dolls @ .20	.40	
		2 Blaclets .20	.40	
		3 Mouth Organs .25	.50	
		3 Barettes .I5	.45	
		I Comb	.25	
		2 Blocks .20	.40	2.25
		20 Oranges .05	I.00	I.00
"	I6	" " Mrs Aylesworth for,-		
		3 lbs Candy .30	.90	
		I " Peanuts	.25	
		I#/5 Candy .30	.40	I.55
				$4.80

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I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Letter No. I40A

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 31 1925
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 26th, 1925. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 4.80 *in favour*

of Mrs. R. M. Fairbairn

for gifts to pupils at Shoguiandah School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* November 26th, 1925.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shoguiandah School.

No. of Account 516

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To ....R. J. Lewis

DATE			AMOUNT
1926			
January	21	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated October 17th, 1925.	
1925			
June	3	To paid W.L. Trotter for,-	
		5 yds cotton @ .37¢	1.85
		2 Thread .10	.20
		3 Crochet Cotton .12½	.35
		3 " Needles .10	.30
		1 Skein Yarn	.30
		5 Yds Embroidery .05	.25
		2 Skeins Yarn .35	.70
		1 " "	.30
		2½ Lbs Ball Rope .35	.80 — 4.35
October	6	" " W.L.Trotter for,-	
		5 Window Glass .15	.75
		2 Lbs Putty .12½	.25
		2 3/4 Rope .35	.95 — 1.95
December	11/25	" " Henry Bobb for cleaning toilets and repairs to windows etc	2.00
		TOTAL:-	$8.30

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Found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. Thomas
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
JUN 23 1926
RECORDED

I59-42.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 21st, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $8.30 for payments made in connection with, material purchased by the teacher for the use of the sewing class, cleaning toilets and repairs, at the Sheguiandah Indian School.

Mrs. Fairbairn, the teacher in charge during the past year, purchased the material in order to have the pupils perform some needle work to exhibit at the rural school fair held in the fall at Sheguiandah.

Rope had to be purchased for the school bell and the flag pole.

The repairs carried out were authorized by authority of Official Letter No. I9-3-5 of October the I7th, 1925.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheguiandah School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1926		
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-4 dated February 13th, 1926.	
April 24	To 5 yards Cotton .23¢ 1.15 2 Crochet Cotton .25	$1.40
April 20	" 5 skeins Embroidery Thread .05¢ .25	.25
	" 3 Spools Thread .10 .30 3 Hooks .10 .30	.60
	" 4 Yarn .25 1.00 4 Crochet Hooks .10 .40	1.40
	" 1 pair Scissors	1.25
	Total;-	$ 4.90

10 PER CENT CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes
Groceries, Hardware and Glassware

Sheguiandah, April 20 1926

M. Dept. Indian Affairs

Reg. No. | Clerk No. | Account Forwarded

1 T. S. Yarn 23 1 15
2 " 2 Crochet Cotton 25
3 " 5 Emb. Thread 25
4 " 3 Thread 30
5 " 3 Hooks 30
6 " 4 Yarn 25 1 00
7 " 4 Crochet Hooks 40
8 " 1 pair Scissors 1 25
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McCaffrey Systems Limited, Toronto

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Correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 27 1926
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Letter No. 159-42,

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

April 24th, *192*6.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 4.90 *in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, General Merchant, Sheguiandah, Ont..

for Material purchased for use by sewing-class at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* February 13th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 27 1926

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency
Shoguiandah Indian Day School

No. of Account ~~Sch~~ ~~Date~~

INDIAN TRUST FUND

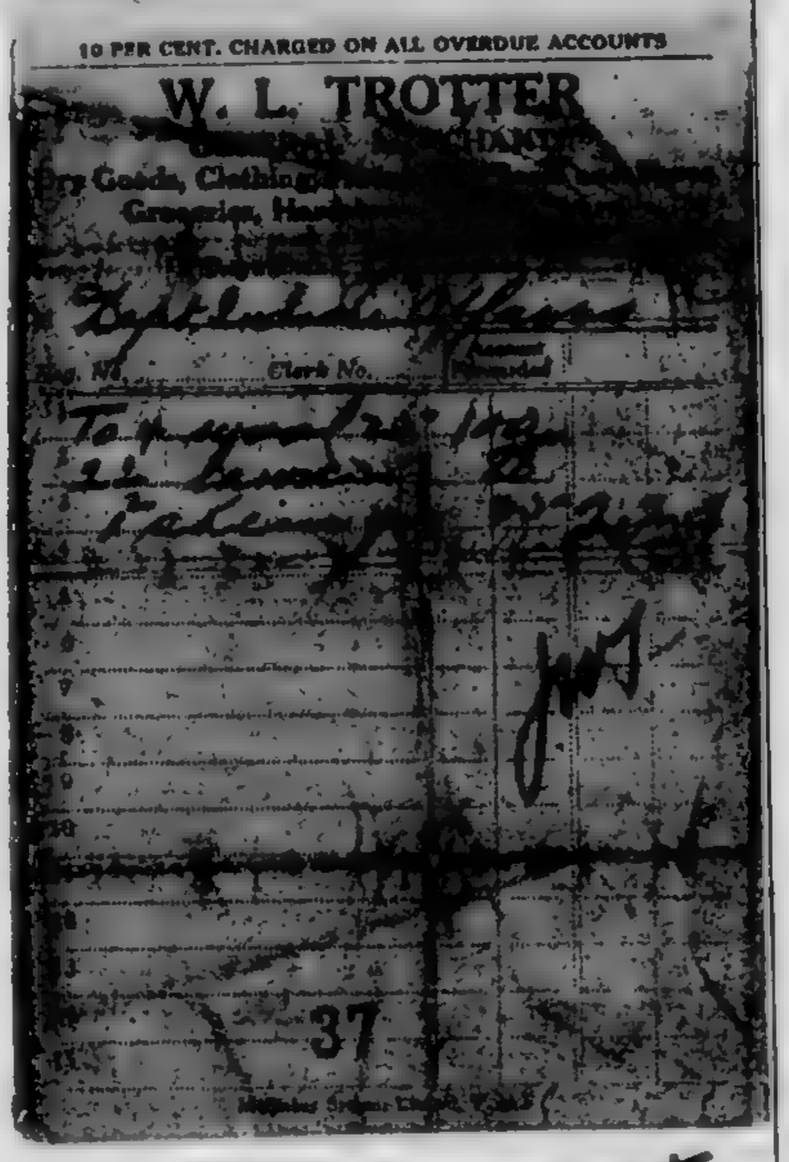
a/c 246

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trotter, Shoguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1926		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated February 13th, 1926.		
July	31			$1.35
June	26	To 4 Wool @ .25 1.00 1 Skein Yarn .35		
"	"	" 2½ Yards of Lawn @ .35 .88		.88
			Total:-	$2.23

10 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



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J. W. Shore

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Letter No. 159-26.

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AUG 4 1926
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Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

July 31st, *192* 6.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $...2.23.....*in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, General Merchant, Sheguiandah, Ont..

for Material furnished for use of sewing class at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-6 *dated* February 13th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sheguiandah Indian School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1926			
August	19	Authorised by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	
		Sheguiandah Indian Day School.	
May	31	To paid Mr. Henry Bobb for 13 hours labour piling wood in shed at the School at 30¢ per hour	$3.90

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Aud. 30/8/26

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

AUG 23 1926

I58-42.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 19th, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose requisition for splitting wood in the shed at Shawanaga Indian School.

At the present time there is a supply of dry wood stored in the shed which will keep the class-room stove going all next winter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

AUG 23 1936

I58-42. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 19th, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $3.90 for payment made to Henry Bobb for thirteen hours labour piling wood in the shed at Shegwiandah Indian School.

At the present time there is a supply of dry wood stored in the shed which will keep the class-room stove going all next winter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Shegwiandah School.

No. of Account 346

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. J. Lewis

DATE			AMOUNT
1926			
November	22	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-4, dated November 19th, 1926.	
"	24	To paid C. W. Hinds for,-	
		12 granite drinking cups @ .25¢	3.00
"	24	" " J.C.Irving for,-	
		6 yards of towelling @ .30¢ 1.80	
		6 bars lifebouy soap .09¢ .70	
		1½ doz. tea spoons .50 .75	
		1½ " screw hooks .10 .15	
		1 sauce pan .35	3.75
		TOTAL:-	$6.75

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Sent 11/2/26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. Lewis
Agt

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		1½ " screw hooks .10	.15	
		1 sauce pan	.35	5.75
		TOTAL:-		$8.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

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Letter No. 159-42

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

November 25th, 1936 *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......, *amounting to $* 3.75 *in favour of* S.J.Lewis for payments made for articles furnished to Shequiandah School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* November 19th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT LEWIS,
on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School
for the month of January, 1927. Report dated February 3rd, 1927.

Original on File 19-3-7.

"A new stove should be installed in the class-room as the one in use at the present time is in a dangerous condition. Five new window shades should be furnished for the class-room as the old shades are worn out.

"During Friday afternoons the girl pupils are taught needle work and during those periods the boys have very little to do, and, in order to teach the boys some manual work, the teacher would like to be furnished with six cheap knives."

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19-3-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 8 1927
REGISTRY

I50-43.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 4th, 1927.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that when I paid the Sheguiandah Indian School a visit on the 2nd, instant, I found the stove in the class-room badly damaged and in a dangerous condition. It is past being repaired and for that reason I will have to recommend the purchase of a new one.

A suitable heater for this building will cost approximately $30.00. A number of cast iron stoves have been installed in ~~xxx~~ schools of this agency, but it has been found that they have not proved satisfactory as they will not stand the rough usage given stoves in the class-rooms of Indian Schools.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

158-43.

Ottawa, February 10, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, informing the Department that it would be necessary to supply a new stove for the classroom in the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and giving an estimate of the cost of a new stove.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a stove of the type considered by you to be suitable to properly heat this classroom. If possible, you should obtain prices from a number of dealers and the purchase should be made from the one quoting the lowest price. If any new stove pipe is required, you may also purchase same.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the stove.

When this stove is delivered at the school, you should arrange to have it set up.

Your obedient servant,

J D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sheguiandah Day School

No. of Account 476

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C. W. Hinds, Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1927			
March	2	Authorized by Dept. letter No 19-3-5 ..... dated .... February 10th, 1927.	
March	1	To 1 Box-Stove for use in the class-room at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School	$27.75

STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, March 1 1927
CANADA

Dept of Indian Affairs
for Sheguiandah School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS
SASH, DOORS, FURNITURE, HARNESS
BUGGIES, CUTTERS, MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS
EDISON AMBEROLAS AND RECORDS
6 PER CENT. INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb 28 1 Box stove $27.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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CANADA

cter No. 159-43.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 2nd, *192*7.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 27.75 *in favour*

of C. W. Hinds, Hardware Merchant, Manitowaning, Ont.,

for One Box-Stove furnished for use in the class-room at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* February 10th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegulandah Indian School.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1937			
March	28	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
"	23	To paid Henry Bob for labour performed cleaning stove pipe, putting on storm windows and installing new stove at the Shegulandah Indian School	$3.00

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Rec'd 6/4/37

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

159/43.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 29th, 1927.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $2.00 for payment made to Henry Bob for labour cleaning the stove pipe, putting on storm windows last fall, and installing the new stove, at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

Lewis

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS, for the month of May, 1927, dated May 27th, 1927, on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

"The roof of the school building is leaking and in need of some repairs, the cost will be only a trifle. The walls and ceiling in the classroom should be renovated with alabastine and the wood work painted and five new window shades should be furnished for the classroom windows as the room is in a dismal condition."

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 1 1927

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, June 2nd, 1927.

Sir:

Relative to that portion of your report for the month of May, last, on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, in which you refer to the condition of the roof of the school building and the renovating of the interior of the classroom, I beg to say that you may arrange to have the repairs required to the roof carried out in order to prevent leakage. You may also arrange to have the walls and ceiling of the classroom renovated with alabastine and the woodwork painted. You should arrange for the purchase of all materials required and for the labour in having the work done, and you should see that the work is completed in a satisfactory manner.

You may also arrange for the purchase and installation of 5 new window shades for the classroom windows.

When the above work has been completed, you should forward certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of the material supplied and for the labour in carrying out the work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah Indian School.

No. of Account 1937

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lands

DATE					AMOUNT	
1937						
			Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated June 2nd, 1937.			
September	8		Cleaning classroom Shequiandah School.			
July	14		To paid C.V.Hinds for,-			
			I bottle Turps	.75		
			I " Linseed Oil	.50		
			I Paint Brush	I.30		
			I " "	.30		
			2 Pkgs Muresco .75	I.50		
			4 Qts Paint I.50	6.00		
			I Can S-Pipe Enamel	.30		
			I " Blackboard Enamel	I.10	$II.75	
August	I7	"	" W.L.Trotter for,-			
			I Pint White Paint		.90	
"	27	"	" Mrs. Francis Mizinishkotwe for,-			
			9 days labour cleaning, painting, renovating and scrubbing at $2.00 per day		$I8.00	
September 3		"	" T. Eaton Company for,-			
			5 plain oil opaque Window shades (green) at 2.25		$II.25	$4I.90
August I6/27		"	" Henry Bobb for,-			
			33 hours labour piling fuel in shed at Shequiandah School at .30¢ per hr.			9.90
				TOTAL:-		$5I.80

245.2

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. Jewess
Agent.

FORM No. 109

EXAMINED and found correct.
J.W.Shore

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19-3-5

158-43. Indian Office, Manitowaning.
September 8th, 1927.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $51.80 for payments made in connection with renovating the wall and ceiling, painting woodwork, scrubbing, piling a supply of fuel in the shed and furnishing new shades at the Shegwiandah Indian Day School.

The classroom at this school has been all cleaned and the windows equipped with new shades, also a supply of wood piled in the shed for next winter's use. The interior of the building is now in good condition, and since the reopening of the school the teacher is well pleased with the classroom.

Pay I. Ins.

Ont 15.9.27

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Band.

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1927				
September 23	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... .....dated.....			
	Supplies re Sewing Class, Sheguiandah School, Rural School Fair.			
" I	To 5 yards factory cotton	@ .25¢	$I.25	
	I " towelling		.35	
	2 " lace	.03	.06	
	½ " cotton	.25	.I3	
	I doz. dome fasteners	.I0	.I0	
	I yard elastic		.05	
	I doz. buttons	.75	.I5	
	½ yard goods		.38	
	I " ribbon	.20	.I0	
	II knots yarn	.30	3.30	$4.77

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rec'd 30/9/27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

T. J. Leduc
Agent.

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19-3-5

I58-43. Indian Office, Manitowaning, September 23rd, 1927.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of W.L.Trotter, of Sheguiandah, amounting to $4.77 for material furnish to the sewing class at Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

As Mrs. Abbott, the teacher at the Sheguiandah Indian School, was anxious to exhibit some of the work of the sewing class at the Rural School Fair held at Sheguiandah and did not have material for this purpose I authorised her to purchase a small amount at Mr. Trotter's store in order that she could carry out this work. On account of the short notice given out as to the date which the fair was to be held she did not have time to requisition for this material.

In competing with the White children at the Rural Fair the Indians pupils from Sheguiandah School carried off prizes amounting to $8.65 which is encouraging to them.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid to Mr. Trotter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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14-3-8

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT LEWIS,
dated October 21st, 1927, for the month
of October, 1927, on the Sheguiandah
Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-3-7.

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As the attendance has increased to such an extent more seating accommodation will have to be installed which should consist of 5 single desks, large size, as the desks in use at present are small and will do for the juniors. The outbuildings require cleaning and some minor repairs.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, October 28, 1927.

Sir:

Relative to that portion of your report for the present month on the Shegulandah Indian Day School in which you recommend that more seating accommodation be provided, I have to request that you will state the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in use, also whether they are double or single. You should also state, if possible, the size of the desks required, and give full shipping directions. When we have this information, consideration will then be given as to whether they can be supplied or not.

You should arrange to have the out buildings thoroughly cleaned and any repairs required carried out. Please keep the cost of any work as low as possible. When these out houses have been placed in good condition, you should obtain an account, in duplicate, properly certified in the usual manner covering the cost of the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-3-5

I59-43.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 8th, 1927.

Sir:-

In reply to Department letter No.19-3-5 of October the 28th,last, with reference to seating accommodation for the children at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, I have the honour to report that the desks in use at present were purchased from the Globe Furniture Company, Waterloo, Ont.

The desks required are single, all Cherry colour, size 7 ¼, and should be shipped via Sudbury to Little Current.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, November 11, 1927.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will arrange to ship, addressed to R. J. Lewis, Esq., Indian Agent, Little Current, Via Sudbury, Ont., the following school desks:

5 No. 2 Globe No. 18 Sanitary Automatic Single Desks.

These desks should be supplied in cherry finish, and ink wells should be furnished with each. They should be shipped knocked down. The price charged should be F.O.B. Little Current, Ont., Government sales tax included.

I shall be pleased if you will forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. R. J. Lewis, whose post office address is Manitowaning, Ont. He is being informed that the order has been placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the desks, to certify the account and send it to the Department, when payment will be made.

I have to request that you will make early shipment.

Yours very truly,

Sgd F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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19-3-5.

159-43.

Ottawa, November 11, 1927.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, relative to the extra desks required at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., to ship addressed to you, Little Current, Via Sudbury, the following single school desks:

5 No. 2 Globe No. 15 Sanitary Automatic Single Desks.

These desks are for pupils of about fourteen years of age.

The above firm have been requested to make early shipment and to forward their account, in duplicate, to you covering the cost, F.O.B. Little Current, Government sales tax included. When the desks arrive, if in good condition, you will be good enough to certify the account and send it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

You should arrange to have the desks taken to the school, assembled and set up in the classroom. It is hoped that they will be satisfactory and will provide ample seating accommodation for the Indian children who attend.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Waterloo, Ontario,
November 12, 1927.

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for order covered in your letter of November 11th, for 5 #2 Globe #18 Sanitary Automatic Single Desks, to be shipped to Mr. R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent, Little Current, via Sudbury, Ont. The woods all cherry color and to have inkwells. To be shipped knock down, F.O.B. Little Current, will be $7.50 each.

We will follow your instructions regarding the invoicing of these desks.

Shipment is being made at once.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED.

DET.LH.

A E Turner
Sales Dept.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

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Our Order No. 13,446

Your Order No. Little Current, Ont.

WATERLOO, ONT., November 16/27 192

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FORM 111. (SM-7-27-M P.C.)

To 5 #8 Globe #18 auto. agle. desks @ $7.50 ea. - - $37.50

Sales tax included.

Send note from agent

E. & O. E.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegwiandah School. (Indian)

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Globe Furniture Co., Limited,

Waterloo, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1938 January 16	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated November IIth, 1937.	

Established 1869

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FORM 191. (SM-3-37-M.P.C.)

To 5 #2 Globe #18 auto. sgle. desks @ $7.50 ea. - - $37

Sales tax included.

E. & O. E.

$37.50

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R. J. Sheuro
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegulandah School. (Indian)

No. of Account 246

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Globe Furniture Co., Limited,

Waterloo, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1938 January 16	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated November 11th, 1937,	

Established 1869 — Formerly of Walkerville

ARTISTIC CHURCH FURNITURE, PEWS, PULPIT FURNITURE, ALTARS, VESTMENT CASES, ALTAR RAILS, LECTURNS, CHOIR FURNITURE, ALSO SCHOOL FURNITURE, OPERA AND ASSEMBLY CHAIRS

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EXAMINED and found correct.

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19-3-5

CANADA

Letter No. 157-43

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 18th, 1928. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 37.50 *in favour*

of The Globe Furniture Co, Limited, of Waterloo, Ont.

for desks furnished for Shequiandah Indian School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* November 11th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Maintenance Agency
Sheguiandah Day School
No. of Account 2476

CANADA

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1928			
February	9	Authorised by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
February	6	To 2 Brooms for use at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School at 85 cts each.....	$ 1 . 70

9304
Rec'd 15/2/28

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Agent.

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59-43.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 9th, 1928.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, General Merchant, Shequiandah, amounting to $1.70, for brooms furnished for use at the Shequiandah Indian Day School.

There was no authority given for the purchase of these brooms but as they were urgently needed for the sweeping of the class-room, as those in use were worn out, I procured the same from Mr. Trotter and would most respectfully recommend that the account be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 5 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 3 1928
WINNIPEG

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS,
for the Month of June 1928, on the
SHEGUIANDAH Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-3-7.

The windows in the classroom require three panes, which are broken, to be replaced and a new lock for the outside door.

The toilets should be cleaned and require some minor repairs.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, July 5, 1928.

Sir:

With reference to that portion of your report for the month of June on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School regarding repairs to the windows and the toilets, I beg to say that you may arrange to have any broken glass replaced in the windows of the classroom. You may also have a new lock installed on the outside door. The toilets should be repaired and thoroughly cleaned so as to place them in a sanitary condition. No unnecessary expense should be incurred and accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J.F.
WFM

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shegueandah Indian School
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To S. J. Lewis

DATE			AMOUNT
1928			
August	29	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated July 6th, 1928.	
"	23	To paid Peter Tehkummah ~~xxxxxxx~~ for labour cleaning and repairs to 2 toilets, and repairs to school building	$4.00
"	23	" " W.L.Tretter for 2 widdow glass	.25
"	23	" " Martin Connell for 60 feet of lumber	.75
"	30	" " C.W.Hinde for,-	
		1 Padlock $ 1.00	
		2 # 6" Nails .10	
		6 # 3" " .25	
		1 # Putty & Brads .15	1.50
		TOTAL:-	$6.50

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EXAMINED and found correct

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19-3-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1928

150-43.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 29th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $6.50 for payments made for material and the performance of labour in connection with repairs carried out to Sheguiandah Indian School, and outbuildings.

The toilets have been thoroughly cleaned, repaired and are now in a sanitary condition.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-3-5 of July 5th, 1928.

When having these repairs carried out I found that the steps and porch floor at the entrance to the school in bad condition and should be replaced before any of the pupils should meet with an accident. I had a carpenter make an estimate on the necessary repairs and he thought the cost would be approximately $25.00.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANT'S
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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Indian School.

CANADA

No. of Account 1eh

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. A. J. Abbott.

DATE		AMOUNT
1928		
September 20	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
" 7	Articles purchased for use at Sheguiandah School.	

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EXA
Sept 25-9-28.
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$7.11

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Agent.

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THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

MAIL ORDER

TORONTO

September 17,1928

Mrs. A.J. Abbott,
Sheguiandah,
Ont.

Dear Madam:

We received your remittance of $7.13 with your order on September 5. Goods as follows were shipped on July 6 value $7.11, and the balance of 2¢ was returned:

#32-765,	4 balls sweater coat yarn	$1.20
#28-630,	4 crash linen towels	$1.40
#28-640,	Beldings embroidery cotton	.48
#46-505,	10 yards factory cotton	$1.95
#26-800,	2 spools thread, 40 white	.15
#26-163,	1 needle case	.15
#26-162,	embroidery needles, assorted	.09
#26-2188	8 thimbles	.40
#26-957	Round linen centre	.79
#28-832	Embroidery floss, assorted	.50
		$7.11

Our records show that the bills of these goods were sent you, and we trust this statement will now serve your purpose.

Yours very truly,
The T. Eaton Co., Limited,
per

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..O. Sept 7th 192 8

M Mrs. A. J. Abb...

IN ACCOUNT WITH Sheguiandah, Ont.

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

BUYING OFFICES:
LONDON, ENGLAND, 192/6 QUEEN VICTORIA ST E.C.4
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, ORMEAU HOUSE ORMEAU ROW
LEICESTER, ENGLAND, 1 BOWLING GREEN STREET
BELFAST, IRELAND, SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE BUILDINGS
PARIS, FRANCE, 109 RUE LAFAYETTE
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, 13 TALSTRASSE
NEW YORK, U.S.A. EVERETT BLDG 49 EAST 17TH STREET
MONTREAL, CANADA, CANADA BLDG 2000 BLEURY STREET

TRADE MARK

#9

S100-7/28

Towels and Emb. cotton	1	88
Yarn	1	20
Factory cotton	1	95
Thread		15
Needle case		15
Needles		05
Thimbles		40
Linen Centre		79
Floss		50
Total	$7	11 ✓

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 22 1928
RECORDS

I59-44.

A.J.K

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 20th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mrs. A.J.Abbott, teacher in charge of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, amounting to $7.II for payment made for articles purchased at T.Eaton Company, of Toronto, for the sewing class at the Sheguiandah School.

There was not any authority given by the Department for this expenditure, but I would most respectfully recommend that the account be paid as Mrs. Abbott was in need of these articles in order to put on a favourable exhibit from this school at the Rural School Fair.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANT
SEP 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Band.

CANADA

No. of Account 1ch

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ..R...J...Lewis.....

DATE				AMOUNT
1929				
February 4	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....			
1929				
December. 7	To paid	Henry Bobb for 13 hours labour piling a supply of fuel in shed at Sheguiandah school at .30¢ per hour		$3.60
" 13	"	" Henry Bobb for repairs to bell and roof of school.....		.75
			TOTAL:-	$4.35

Sent 8-2-29.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1929

379-48.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 4th, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $4.35 for payments made to Mr. Henry Bobb for labour piling a supply of wood in the shed at Shequiandah School for winter use, and repairs carried out to the bell and roof of the school building.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5

EXTRACT from Report of Mr. Indian Agent Lewis, for the month of January, 1929, on the SHEGUIANDAH Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-3-7.

A cupboard is required in order to store the books as they are lying on desks and in heaps on the teacher's platform.

A window should be altered in the classroom in order that fresh air could be let in from the top when required.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, February 13, 1929.

Sir:

Relative to that portion of your report for the month of January, last, on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School in which you state that a cupboard is required for the storing of books, etc., and that a window should be altered in the classroom to let in fresh air, I have to request that you will inform the Department whether you could arrange to have a cupboard built or whether you would advise that the same be purchased locally. The cost should be stated. You should also state the cost of the alterations required in the window.

When we have this information, consideration will be given to authorising having the work done.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lowe, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

For Shequindah Indian School on Shequindah Reserve

Reserve in Manitowaning Agency

Date February 19 29

ARTICLES	NO. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NO. REQUIRED	NO. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
6 cakes of Lifebuoy Soap					
2 doz. Cloak Hooks.					

Address to which above supplies are to be sent:

Name Mrs. A. J. Abbott

School Shequindah Indian Day

Post Office (nearest) Shequindah

Express Office (nearest)

Province Ontario

Number of Pupils on Roll 13

do in 1st Standard 4

do in 2nd do 2

do in 3rd do 2

do in 4th do

do in 5th do

do in 6th do

Note.—To avoid delay and correspondence in filling Requisitions, the teacher should give full particulars regarding each article required. The name, series, number of grade and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

Mrs. A. J. Abbott Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial schools.

R. J. Lewis
Indian Supt. or Agent.

A separate form to be used for each school.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 21 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 22 1929

59-44.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 19th, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a Requisition for Material for use at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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19-3-5.

59-44.

Ottawa, February 22nd, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing a requisition from the teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

You may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following for the use of this school:

6 cakes Lifebuoy soap,
2 dozen coat hooks.

These coat hooks should be of a strong serviceable type, and you should arrange to have them installed.

After the purchase has been made, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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19. 3. 5

159-44. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 27th, 1929.

Sir:-

In reply to Departmental Letter No. 19-3-5 of the 13th instant, I have the honour to report that I would advise to have a suitable cupboard built for the Sheguiandah School, the cost will be $24.00.

With regard to the alterations required to a window for ventilation of the class room, the cost will be approximately $1.00.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

159-44.

Ottawa, March 2nd, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, giving an estimate of the cost of building a cupboard for the use of the Shegaiandah Indian Day School and also of the alterations required to a window for ventilation of the classroom.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have a cupboard built. You should see that a lock is installed on the door, and that the key is placed in charge of the teacher. We note you estimate the cost of a suitable cupboard to be $24. You may also have the alterations required made to the window. It is noted you estimate that this will cost approximately $1.00.

After the above work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering any expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah School.

No. of Account 1st

INDIAN TRUST FUND

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lords

DATE			AMOUNT	
1929				
March	30	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-3-5 dated February 8th, 1939. I9-3-5 March 2nd, 1929.		
		To paid Jacob Douglas for delivery of blackboard from Little Current to Sheguiandah School		$1.00
		" " C.W.Hinds for,-		
		1 Pully & Hook .25		
		Rope .20		.45
		" " W.L.Trotter for,-		
		2 Door Knobs .40		
		1 lb nails .05		
		2 Hooks .10		.55
		" " William Gaikesheyongai for 11 hours labour installing blackboard and repairs to window and school building at .35¢		3.75
		TOTAL:-		$4.75

6/4/29

sent

total cost

8245

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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19-3-5

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Letter No. 159-44.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

April 3rd, 1929 *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 4.75 *in favour*

of R.J.Lewis

for payments made for installing blackboard and repairs to Shegulandah School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 ~~19-3-5~~ *dated* February 8th, 1929. ~~March 8nd, 1929.~~

Your obedient servant,

APR 1929

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Shegueandah School.

No. of Account 4de

CANADA

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis

DATE			AMOUNT
1929			
May	29	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated March 2nd, 1929.	
		Cupboard for Shegueandah School.	
April	15	To paid Neil McMartin for 1 Cupboard	$24.00
"	30	" " J.J.Morrow for delivery charges	.50
		TOTAL:-	$24.50

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$24.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Letter No. 159-44

CANADA

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 29th, 1929. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 25.50 *in favour*

of R. J. Lowis

for payments made for suitable cupboard for Shoguiandah School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* March 2nd, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Shegwandah Ont
April 1930

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To the Council of Shegwandah Band

Motion by Louis Nahwegijik
Seconded by Chief Wm. Waindebence
That the school-room ceiling needs repairs
for the plaster of the ceiling fallen, causing
danger for the school-children
and the school to be painted on the out-
side and the roof to be repaired in
places where it is needed.
We request the Department of Indian
Affair to grant us the amount for such
repairs of the above mention.

Pass Resolution by the Band.

William Nagershaw
John his Makadebin.
mark.
Alex X Nahwegijik
Francis Misinaigijik
Elix Maywassigijig
David Cyenwah
Charlie Nahwegijik
Sam Nahwegijik

Joe Wandibeno
Chief Wm Wendubbeny

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I69-44. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 6th, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that I visited the Sheguiandah Indian School yesterday the 5th instant, and on making a thorough examination of the building I found that the ceiling in the class-room is in need of repairs. The plaster is loose and is in danger of falling and doing harm to the children. I consider it would be well to take off the dangerous portion and replace with wallboard.

The exterior of the building has not been painted for a period of twenty two years and is in need of repainting, also the roof requires some minor repairs. The steps at the entrance of the classroom are in a state of bad repair and require attention.

In order to have the exterior of the building repainted, the plaster on the ceiling replaced with wallboard and the necessary repairs to the roof and steps I estimate it would cost approximately $250 and I would recommend that this work should be carried out during the summer holidays.

I enclose herewith a resolution passed in council by the Band requesting the Department to grant the amount from the funds at the credit of the Band for the purpose of painting and repairs to the building.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 12 1929

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the painting required at the Shoguiandah Indian Day School, and enclosing a resolution of the council of the band regarding the expenditure for the purpose.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of your arranging during the coming summer holidays for the painting of the exterior of the building. You should arrange to have the repairs required to the roof and steps at the entrance to the classroom, also any minor repairs required to place this building in condition, carried out. You should arrange for the purchase of the paint and any other materials required. You should see that a good grade of paint is supplied. The work should be performed by day labour. Time sheets should be kept for the labour employed. The work is to be carried out under your supervision, and you should see that a satisfactory job is completed. You should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the paint and other materials supplied. You should also forward time sheets properly certified for the labour. If you require an advance to pay the labour, same will be sent you upon request. It is noted you estimate the total cost of material and labour to be approximately $250, and the expenditure should be kept within that amount if possible.

I may say that the expenditure required will be paid from our appropriation for Indian education and not charged to band funds. The Department is not now charging band funds with any expenditure in connection with the maintenance of Indian schools, and you might inform the Indians concerned accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Original on File 19-3-7.

The classroom required some repairs such as the plaster on the ceiling replaced with wall board or sheet iron.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Anglican School.

No. of Account 16

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C. W. Hinds.

Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1929		
September 11	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I2-3-5 dated June 13th, 1929.	

STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, Sept 6th 1929.
CANADA

Dept of Indian Affairs
Sheguiandah School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, SASH, DOORS, CEMENT, LIME

FURNITURE, HARNESS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS, MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS, EDISON AMBEROLAS AND RECORDS

Accounts Due when Rendered. 10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

1929

Aug	14	To 2 gallon Linseed Oil	3	50 ✓
		" ½ gall. Turpentine	1	00 ✓
		" 1-5 gallon Can White Paint	27	50 ✓
		" 1-1 gall. Brown Paint	5	35 ✓
		" 2-1lb Stove Blacking		✓
		" Paint-Oil	3	00
	16	" 6 lights 12x14		90 ✓
		" 2 lights 10x12		30 ✓
		" 7 lbs Putty & Glazing points		25 ✓
	23	" 5 lbs 2½ in Nails		30 ✓
		" 12 Sheets Wallboard Cut	22	80 ✓
		" 1-1 gall White Paint	5	50 ✓
	23	" 5 lbs 3 in Nails		30 ✓
		" 3½ lbs 4 " "		20 ✓
		" 5 " 5 " "		30 ✓
	27	" 3 Hinges	2	25 ✓
		" 2 lbs 1½ in Nails		15 ✓
		Totes	73	60 ✓

I HEREBY ... formed and the charges ... th item of the same is ...

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Agent.

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1927

September 1

Manitowaning Agency.
Cheguiandah Anglican School.

CANADA

No. of Account..... 5eb

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To.....R. J. Lewis.....

DATE			AMOUNT
1929.			
September 11		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated June 13th, 1929.	
		Painting and repairs to Cheguiahdah Anglican School.	
August	22	To Paid Martin Connell for,-	
		50 ft flooring @ $55.00 per M.	$2.75
		2 pieces 2 x 10 x 8	
		3 " 2 x 4 x 14	2.43 --- $5.18
"	26	" paid J. C. Irving & Co. for,-	
		1 doz. Coat Hooks @ .20¢	.20
		3 Soap	.60
		1 Thousand Shingles 6.00	1.50 --- 2.30
"	28	" paid E. W. McLaughlin for,-	
		1 Kalcomine Brush	1.00 --- 1.00
"	29	" Paid Joseph Bearfoot for,-	
		2 days labour assisting in repairs to ceiling and steps ... at $2.50 a	day 5.00 --- 5.00
"	30	" paid Henry Makadebin for,-	
		Scrubbing and general cleaning to interior of school building	5.00 -- 5.00
"	30	" paid John King for,-	
		13 days labour painting, repairs to ceiling and steps, repairs to roof and windows at the rate of $4.00 a	day 52.00 $52.00
			TOTAL:- $70.48
"	26	" paid Ivan Clarke cartage on Wallboard from Manitowaning to Cheguiandah	1.00
			TOTAL:- $71.48

RECEIVED a.. 3261 18-9-29

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Ottawa

159-44. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September IIth, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of C. W. Hinds, of Manitowaning, amounting to $73.60 for paint, glass, nails, wallboard, etc., furnished for repairs to the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, and I enclose also a voucher in favour of myself, accompanied by receipts, showing payments made for lumber, shingles, labour, cleaning and cartage in connection with having this work carried out.

This building has been given three coats of a good grade of paint, Sherwin-Williams, on the exterior, the ceiling in the class room recovered with wallboard and given a coat of muresco, the windows and roof have been repaired, and the steps and platform to the entrance of the class room rebuilt. The whole building in now in a good state of repair excepting the foundation which will undergo some repairs as soon as I can secure the services of a stone mason.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 4eh

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. L. Trutter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1930			
January	28	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... ....dated.....	
January	30	To 6 Glass 13 x 22 @ 30¢ each	$ 1.80
"	"	" 5 # Putty @ 10¢ Lb.	.50
"	"	" 1 Cake Bon Ami .15 Stove Pipe Wire .10	.25
		Total:-	$ 2.55

1-2-30

7211

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. L. Lewis.
Agent.

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I59-45,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 28th, 1930.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter of Sheguiandah, amounting to $2.35, for material furnished in cleaning and repairing the storm windows at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1930, ON THE SHEGUIANDAH C. E. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-3-7.

The school buildings require some repairs such as to the windows, a new lock for the door, and the toilets cleaned. In order that the pupils should have some amusement during the recesses, I would recommend that two swings be erected in the playground.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, February 6, 1930.

Sir:

Relative to that portion of your report for the month of January, last, on the Shoguiandah C. of E. Indian Day School, in which you state that the school building requires some repairs to the windows and a new lock for the door and that the toilets should be cleaned, I have to say that you may arrange as soon as possible to have any repairs required made to the windows and a new lock installed on the door and the toilets cleaned and placed in a good, sanitary condition when weather conditions permit. All costs should be kept as low as possible. When the above work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

The Department has no funds at the present time to erect swings in the playground.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah Anglican School.

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No. of Account 5cl

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis

DATE		AMOUNT
1930	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated February 6th, 1930.	
March 31	To paid S.C. Irving for Bell Rope	$1.00 ✓
1929 October 16	" " " " " " Lock	.40 ✓
1930 January 23	" " Charles Nahwaikeshik for 2 days labour cleaning toilets, repairs to toilets and school building in January, last.	5.00 ✓
March 29	TOTAL:-	$6.40 ✓

EXAMINED and found correct.

.....

Lent 8-4-30.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent.

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I59-45.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 31st, 1930.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $6.40 for payments made for bell rope, lock for entrance door, and labour cleaning and repairs to outbuildings and school building at Sheguiandah.(Anglican School).

The expenditure in connection with the repairs to the school building and toilets was authorized by Departmental Letter No. I9-3-5 of February 6th,last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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JULY 31 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ROOM 503
BOOTH BLDG. SPARKS ST.

LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN IS BALANCE DUE

TERMS: 30 DAYS. ACCOUNTS TO BE SETTLED IN FULL EACH MONTH.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
14	1 P.12 PLAYGROUND BALL 1 PLAYGROUND BAT	1.20 1.20		2.40 -
	ORDER NO 19-Z-4 SHEGUIANDAH ANGLICAN INDIAN DAY SCHOOL			

EXAMINED and found correct

Certified correct; supplies furnished, ... received

18/7/30

21-7-30

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1930, ON THE SHEGUIANDAH C. E. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-3-7.

On account of so much sickness among the pupils the teacher is now serving a hot drink of cocoa with the mid-day meal.

There are several articles requires in connection with the classroom, as follows:-

6 bars of toilet soap
6 hand towels
2 brooms
13 new stove-pipes
1 elbow
1 pipe damper
1 water pail
1 door mat
1 large kettle for making cocoa to serve with the mid-day meal and 1 dish pan for the purpose of washing utensils.

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Letter No. 159-46.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

November 28th 1930. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ....,

amounting to $ 14.35 *in favour*

of Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co.,

for supplies furnished to Sheguiandah Anglican School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* November 7th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account Sale

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Irving & Co.
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1930 November 27	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated November 7th, 1930.	
	Ltr 3-12-30	
	5796	$14.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. M. Shore

F. J. Irving
Agent

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MANITOWANING, ONT., Nov. 26/30 192
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Nov.	20	To, 6 bars toilet soap			25	
		" 3 Prs. towels	75	2	25	
		" 2 Brooms	75	1	50	
		" 13 stove pipes	20	2	60	
		" 1 Elbow			25	
		" 1 Damper			15	
		" 1 water pail			65	
		" 1 Door mat		1	10	
		" 1 Dish pan		1	10	
		" 1 Kettle		1	10	
		" 10 lbs Cocoa	20	2	00	
		" 7 1/7 lbs to Lemon. 50/7. 6 Cans Milk. 90/15		1	40	
				14	35	

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, November 7, 1930.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of October, last, on the Sheguiandah C. of E. Indian Residential School in which you recommend that certain articles be supplied for the use of the school and for the serving of the midday meal, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following:

6 bars toilet soap,	1 pipe damper,
6 hand towels,	1 water pail,
2 brooms,	1 door mat,
13 stove pipes,	1 large kettle,
1 elbow,	1 dishpan.

After the purchase has been made, you should forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 16

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Shoguiandah Anglican Indian Day School

To Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Shoguiandah, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT	
1931			
January 8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-I-5 dated December 9th, 1930. Payments made to T. Eaton Company, Toronto, by Mrs. A. J. Abbott, for Prizes awarded to pupils at Shoguiandah Anglican Indian Day School, Xmas 1930.		
	To 4 pr. glass beads @ 15¢		.60
	" 4 Handkerchiefs @ 4 for 45¢		.45
	" 6 Handkerchiefs @ ¢ for 25¢		.25
	" I Pistol and Target		.35
	" I Racer		.39
	" 2 Climbing monkeys @ I9¢ each		.38
	" 2 Musical tops @ 35¢ each		.70
		Total;-	$3.02

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1931

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

January 2nd, 19 31.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 5.02 in favour

of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Shequiandah, Ont.,

for gifts awarded to pupils of the Shequiandah Anglican Indian Day School at Christmas 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 dated December 4th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

R. F. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
January 10	Authorised by Dept. letter No. ..... dated		
1930.	To Sheguiandah Anglican School.		
May 22	" paid A.J.Abbot for 3 bolts for flag pole @ .25 each.		.75
Aug. 9	" " Martin Connell for 27 ft v.j.lumber @ .05¢ ft		1.35
" 9	" " Solomon Waindubence for labour cleaning toilets and making 2 doors		5.00
Nov. 24	" " William Gaikezheyongai for 2 days labour piling a winter supply of wood in shed		4.00
Dec. 12	" " William Gaikezheyongai for 1½ days labour repairs to roof and belfry and school desks		3.00
" 20	" " Martin Connell for,-		
	30 ft. dressed siding		
	10 " of 1" "		
	1 piece 2x4- 10 " total 47 ft @ .05		2.35
	30 ft v.j.lumber for toilet boxes @ .05		1.50
			.30
Jany 10/31	" " C.W.Hinds for flag pole rope		
		TOTAL:-	$16.25

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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I59-46. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 10th, 1931.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $15.25 for payments made in connection with cleaning and repairs to toilets, piling a winter supply of wood in shed, repairs to roof and belfry, lumber for repair work and a flag pole rope at the Anglican Indian Day School at Sheguiandah.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND Manitowaning Agency.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1931				
February 7		Authorized by Dept. letter No..... .....dated.....		
		Supplies to Shequiandah Anglican School.		
"	6	To paid W.L.Trotter, General Merchant, Shequiandah, for supplies furnished January 16th, 1931,		
		6 lbs Sugar .50		
		8 tins Milk(large) 2.00		
		2 lbs Cocoa @ .35 .70	$3.20	
"	6	" " for supplies on February 6th.		
		1 lb Cocoa .35		
		10 lbs Sugar .60		
		6 tins Milk (small) 1.05	$2.00	$5.20

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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FEB 10 1931
RECORDS

I59-46. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 5th, 1931.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $5.20 for payments made to W.L.Trotter, General Merchant of Sheguiandah, for milk, sugar and cocoa furnished to the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School on the 16th of January and the 6th of February.

These articles supplied were for use of serving a hot drink to the pupils at mid-day which it has been found to be beneficial to the health of the children.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. of Account 16

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah A.C.School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Irving & Co.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
May	15	Authorised by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

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MANITOULIN ISLAND

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Supplies for Shesheshewaneh Protestant School

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
6% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

April	15	To,	6 Cans milk	15	90 ✓
		"	7,1/7 lbs Sugar	7	50 ✓
		"	2 " Cocoa	20	40 ✓
					1 80 ✓

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Letter No. 159-46.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 15th, 1931. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 1.80 *in favour*

of Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co.

for milk, sugar and cocoa furnished to Sheguiandah Anglican Church School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......*dated*.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

Date May 11 1931

For Anglican Indian Day School Manitowaning Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education, of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books, only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

ARTICLES	NO. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NO. REQUIRED	NO. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
School Fair Material					
Heavy Factory Cotton			5 yds		For Laundry Bags
Turkey Red Cotton			3 "		Dolls' Quilts
White Longcloth			3 "		" " "
Plain White Turkish Towelling			2 "		Wash Cloths
Medium Blue Silkine			2 yards		" "
White Cotton Thread No 36			2 "		
Roller Towelling			8 yds.		Roller Towels
Tea Towelling			4 "		School use.
Red yarn 3 ply. for mitts			2 lb.		Mitts 1
Gingham			5 yds		Aprons
Cups			6		For the School for
Spoons			12		serving Cocoa
Soap Lifebuoy			6 cakes		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mrs A. J. Abbott

School Anglican Indian

Post Office (nearest) Shequindah

Express Office (nearest) Lake Current

Province Ontario

Earl Abbott
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20
RECORDS

I59-46. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 18th, 1931.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a requisition for material for use at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The sewing material asked for is for use for fall school fair work. The towelling, cups, spoons and soap asked for is for use in the class-room.

I would most respectfully recommend that these articles be furnished.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, May 22, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a requisition from the teacher of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School for sewing material to be used in making articles for the school fair and also for use in the classroom.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery to the teacher of the following supplies:

5	Yds. heavy factory cotton,	4	Yds. tea towelling,
3	" Turkey red cotton,	2	Lbs. red yarn, 3 ply,
3	" white longcloth,	5	Yds. gingham,
3	" Turkish towelling,	6	Cups,
2	Spools blue silkine,	12	Spoons,
2	" white thread, #36,	6	Cakes Lifebuoy soap.
8	Yds. roller towelling,		

Please forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, June 23, 1931.

Sir:

The Department wishes to arrange for a well at the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School and you are authorized to expend approximately $100 for the purpose - this amount is to include the pump, etc.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Irving & Co.
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
June	25	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... .....dated.....	
		-7-31?	
		Sent	
		1752	
			$3.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
Raymond Carroll
27/7/31

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Agent

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs, supplies for Shequiandah Prot. School

SOLD TO / BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

4 Doz. cans milk		1	80
" 10 Lbs. Sugar	07		70
" 5 " Cocoa	20	1	00
		3	50

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
RECORDS

I59-47. Manitowaning, June 26th, 1931.

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Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co amounting to $3.50 for milk, sugar and cocoa supplied to the Shoguiandah Anglican Indian Day School, for the purpose of serving a hot drink to the pupils with their midday meal.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. of Account.....

Manitowaning Agency,

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Shegulandah A. C. School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE 1931		AMOUNT
September 8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated June 23, 1931.	
	To paid labour in connection with digging well, and curbing as pay-lists enc.	$117.75
	" " Martin Connell for 400 ft, 2 inch lumber at $35.00 per M	14.00
	" " W.L.Trotter for 40 lbs 5 in. Nails at 5¢	2.00
	TOTAL:-	$133.75

Sept. 15/31.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Well, Anglican School, on Shesquiandah Reserve

for week ending August 15th, 1931.

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Carried forward									$105.75		
Wm. Gaikezheyongai	Labour	I	I	I				3	2.00	$6.00		
Alrfed Gaikezheyongai	Labour	I	I	I				3	2.00	6.00		
	TOTAL:-									$117.75		

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Well, Anglican School on Sheguiandah Reserve

for week ending July 25th, 1931.

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Amount carried forward from Week ending July 18th										59.25		
Simon Tibenduna		1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	2.00	11.00	Solomon Waindubence	X
Ab Esquimaux		1	1	1	1	½		4½	2.00	9.00		
Wm Giikez Tegongai		1	1	1		½		4½	2.00	9.00		
Chas. Nahwakeshik - Dem		1	1	1	1	1		5	3.50	17.50	Chas Nahwakeshik	
									Total	$105.75		

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

William Kegedonce
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Well, Anglican School on Sheguiandah Reserve

for week ending July 18th, 1951.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Pidlewood	½						½	200	1.00		Fabinash

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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INDIAN AGENT

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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I59-47. Manitowaning, September 2nd, 1931.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental Letter No.19-3-5 of June 23rd, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $135.75 for payments made for labour, plank and nails in connection with putting down a water well at the Sheguiandah Anglican Day School.

On account of the nature of the soil, and having to go a greater depth than I expected the cost of this well exceeded my estimate by $35.75 without a pump being installed, but we have an exceptionally good well with over twelve feet of water during the very dry weather.

The well is in use at present, and already to install the pump which will cost approximately $20.00 ready for use, but on account of the high cost of the well I will not install the pump until further instructions from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, September 17, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a voucher in payment for the labour, plank, etc., in connection with the digging of a well at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

In this connection it is noted that the cost was more than you estimated. The account which you forwarded has been paid.

You may arrange for the purchase and installation of a pump, which, it is noted, you estimate will cost $20. After the pump has been supplied and installed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. Please arrange to have this well completed and placed in a satisfactory condition.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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No. of Account 1457

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Richard McMullen,
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1931		
November 18	Authorised by Dept. letter No. I9-3-5 dated September I7th, 1931.	
	To one well pump complete to Sheguiandah Anglican Day School	$I6.00
	" expense installing pump	2.50
		$18.50

Sent Ptbo 23/31.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

19-3-5

EX'D.

159-47. Manitowaning, November 18th, 1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mr. Richard McMullen amounting to $18.50 for one pump complete installed in the water well at Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The well at this school is now completed. it is put down to a depth of twenty two feet, and at present there is twelve feet of finer drinking water. The pump has been installed in good working order. This well is considered one of the best in the vicinity.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. I9-3-5 of the I7th of September last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. of Account 4865

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah A.C.School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J.C. Irving & Co.
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1931		
Dec. 2	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

A. IRVING EST.

MANITOWANING, ONT., Nov. 30/53 192
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, supplies for Shequiandah Prot. School

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

[redacted] RENDERED

Nov.	3	To, 5	Lbs.	Cocoa		20	1	00
		" 10	"	Sugar		70		70
		" 2	Doz.	Milk		1.80	3	60
							5	30

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I59247. Manitowaning, December 2nd, 1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of the J.C.Irving Company amounting to $5.30 for cocoa, sugar & milk furnished to the Anglican Chuch Indian Day School at Sheguiandah.

As a number of the pupils attending this school have a long distance to walk in order to attend school, and at the teacher's request, these articles were furnished for a hot drink at midday, and I would recommend that I be given authority to supply this school with a small amount of the above articles, which the cost will not exceed $6.00 monthly, during the winter months.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, December 9, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a voucher to the amount of $5.30 covering the supplies furnished for the purpose of serving a hot drink to the pupils of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School. A cheque in payment of this account will be forwarded in due course.

Regarding your recommendation that authority be granted to expend an amount not to exceed $6 monthly during the winter months in the purchase of supplies for the serving of a hot drink, I have to say that the Department will approve of this expenditure. This hot drink should be served to the pupils during the period from January 1st, next, to the end of April, following. You should forward itemized accounts, in duplicate, from time to time covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above supplies.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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No. of Account 5824

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Shegueandah.

DATE		AMOUNT
1932		
January 5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 15th, 1931.	
	H. CURRIE Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Photo Supplies, Etc. Little Current, Ont., [illegible] 1932 M [illegible] [illegible] 40 M. Cosby & Co.	$3.00

16-2-32 5824

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent

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Letter No. ~~15615xxx~~ I40 A-3

Office of the ..... Manitowaning ..... *Indian Agency,*

Office

January 5th, 1932. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 3.00 ..... *in favour*

of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, of Sheguiandah. .....

for payment made to HiCurrie for gifts to pupils attending Sheguiandah Anglican School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-I-5 ..... *dated* December 15th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 104

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. L. Trotter,
Shequiandah, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1932		
February 26	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
	To Articles to Shequiandah Anglican School.	
January 27	" 1 broom for classroom	.50¢
February 5	" 24 Tins Milk @ .25 - $6.00 10 # Sugar .06 - .60 3 # Cocoa .35 1.05 - 7.65	
	TOTAL:-	$8.15

Ottawa

1st March 41

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Lewis
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I59-47. Manitowaning, February 26th, 1932.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, of Sheguiandah, amounting to $8.15 for a broom furnished for use in the class room, and milk, sugar and cocoa for to serve a hot drink at midday to the pupils, at Sheguiandah Anglican School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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E X T R A C T from Indian Agent Lewis' Report for the Month of February, 1932, on the SHEGULANDAH C. E. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-3-7.

The teacher's desk is in bad condition and should be replaced by a new one as it is past repairs. It has been in use for many years.

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Ottawa, March 10, 1932.

Sir:

I have to refer to that portion of your report for the month of February, last, on the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School, in which you recommend that a new teacher's desk be supplied, as the one at present in use is beyond repair.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase, locally, of a desk that would be suitable for the teacher's use. The cost should not exceed, approximately, the sum of $30. It is thought that you can arrange for the purchase from a firm on the list to receive consideration, in accordance with departmental instructions. After this desk has been obtained, you should forward an account, in duplicate, property certified, covering the expenditure incurred, which should not exceed the above mentioned amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis

DATE		AMOUNT
1932		
April 11 1931	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
November 26	To paid W. L. Trotter, of Sheguiandah, for 15 pounds of Sugar for Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School	$1.00

Sheguiandah Nov. 26 1931

R. Lewis Esq.

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

10 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts

Reg. No. ..... Clerk ..... Account Forwarded

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R. J. Lewis
Agent

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DATE		AMOUNT
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I59-47. Manitowaning, April IIth, I932.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $I.00 for payment made to Mr. W. L. Trotter, General Merchant of Sheguiandah, for I5 pounds of sugar furnished to Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School for use to serve hot cocoa with the midday meal in the classroom.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1932			
April	11	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
1931			
April	15	To paid William Gaikezheyongai for 1 day. Labour piling firewood in shed at Sheguiandah A.C.School	2.50
October	23	" paid William Gaikezheyongai for 1 day. labour piling firewood in shed at Sheguiandah A. C. School	2.50
		" dumping two toilet boxes	1.00
		TOTAL:-	$6.00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
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Ex.

159-47. Manitowaning, April IIth, 1932.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $6.00 for payments made to William Gailezhewongai for piling firewood in the shed, and cleaning two toilets, at Sheguiandah Anglican Church School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

Letter No. 159-47.....

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 23rd, 1932. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of O. T. Bennett, of Little Current,

for a teacher's desk furnished to the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-3-5 *dated* March I0th, I932.

Voucher sent Acct
to pay May 26/32

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ...

DATE		AMOUNT
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..... R. J. Lewis .....
Agent

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Letter No. I40-A-4.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 31st, 1932.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.,

amounting to $ 4.00 *in favour*

of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for gifts to pupils of the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* December 13th, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

159-47. Manitowaning, December 28th, 1932.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that Mrs. A.J.Abbott, teacher in the A.C.Day School at Sheguiandah, has made request that a supply of sugar, cocoa and milk be furnished for the purpose of serving a hot drink at mid-day to the pupils in attendance to this school.

As a number of these children have a long distance to walk in order to allow them to attend, and have to take a cold lunch for their mid-day meal, I would recommend that the teacher be granted her request, the cost should not exceed the amount of $3.50 per month.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, January 7, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the serving of a hot drink at midday to the pupils in attendance at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding the sum of $3.50 per month in the purchase of the supplies required in the preparation of a hot drink. The serving of this drink is to continue for the winter months only, or until the end of April, next. You should arrange for the purchase of the quantity of sugar, cocoa and milk required from time to time, obtaining itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF R. J. LEWIS, INDIAN AGENT, MANITOWANING, Ont., for March, 1933, on
Sheguiandah Indian Day School

Original on 19-3-7.

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The outbuildings require cleaning and some minor repairs. The cost of having them placed in a suitable condition should not exceed $3.00.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, March 21, 1933.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of March on the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, I have to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding approximately $3 in having the outbuildings cleaned and placed in a good, sanitary condition, when weather conditions permit. You may also have any minor repairs carried out.

After the work has been completed, please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. W. J. Trotter,
Shequiandah, Ont.

DATE 1933.		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 **dated** January 7th, 1933.	
March 30.	Supplies for hot drink for pupils attending Shequiandah I.S. School, glass, etc., for repairs to the school building.	$ 13.35

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Auditor

Paid by Cheque No. 1112

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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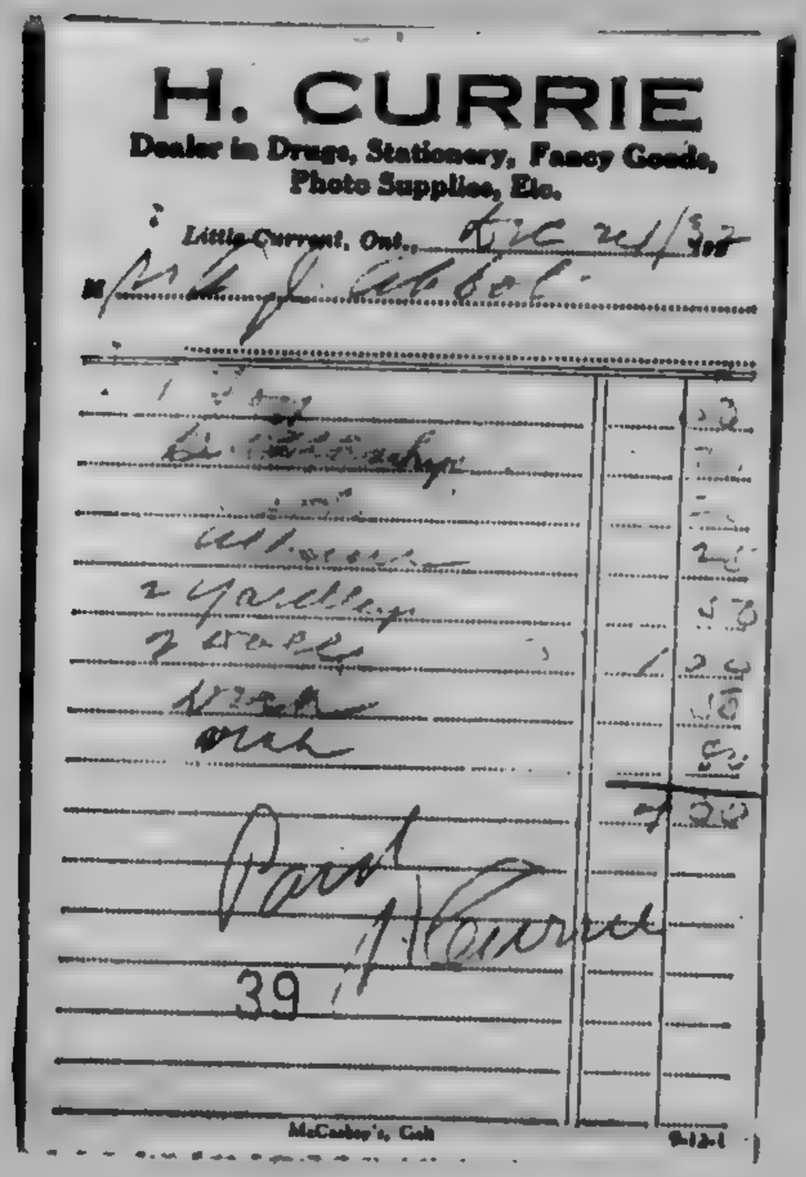

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Little Current, Ont., Dec 21/38

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Shegwandah, Feb 3 1937

M Anglican Indian School
Shegwandah Ont.

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1	16 yds 1" unbl	15	225	
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GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

A.C. Sheguiandah, Feb. 3 / 33
M Indian School
Sheguiandah Ont.

Nov 25/32.			
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	½" Brad. 10"	5	
	1 pint Snyds"	25	
Jan 12/33			
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	16 Candles 10"	2 40	5 35

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 3 1933

159-45. Manitowaning, March 30th, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont., amounting to $13.35, for cocoa, milk and sugar, for the serving of a hot drink at midday to the pupils in attendance at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-3-5, of January 7th, 1933.

As the windows of the school building were in need of repair, glass, putty and etc., were furnished.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R. J.Lewis, Indian Agent, Manitouwadge, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1933			
April	8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated March 31st, 1933.	
1932			
"	5	To paid Wm. Oaikeshcyonsai for 2 days labour piling firewood in shed at Hemlandah Anglican School at the rate of $2.50 per day	$ 5.00
1932			
March	31	" paid Wm. Oaikeshcyonsai for piling wood in shed, cleaning toilets and installing new boxes (2 toilets)	$ 2.00
		TOTAL:-	$7.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

159-47.

Manitowaning, April 5th, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $7.00 for payments made to William Naikezheyongai for piling firewood in shed, cleaning toilets and installing two new boxes in toilets, at Shequiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The cleaning and repairs to the toilets was authorised by Departmental Letter No. 19-3-5 Of March 21st, 1933.

There was some work carried out around this school during April, last, by Mr. Naikezheyongai, piling a supply of firewood in the shed and cleaning school yard the cost being $4.00, the receipt shewing payment had been made for this work has never been subitted to the Department so I am enclosing it herewith and including the amount in this vedcher.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Shegwiandah April 1/33

A. C. Indian School

Shegwiandah Ont.

In Acct. with W. L. Trotter

15 #	Carnation Milk	18	2.25
4 #	Pure Cream	25	1.00
9 1/4 #	Sugar	8	75
			4.00

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. T.L.Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE 1933			AMOUNT
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. 10m3m5 dated January 7th, 1933.	
April	24th	Supplies for the serving of a hot drink to the pupils attending Sheguiandah A.C. School.	
			$ 4.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1933

Letter No. 159-46.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

April 24th *1933*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 4.00 *in favour*

of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for Cocoa, Milk and Sugar for the serving of a hot drink to the pupils attending the Sheguiandah A. C. School.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* January 7th, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Leuro,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OCT 1933

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I58-48. Manitowaning, September 26th, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition by Mrs. A.J.Abbott for articles for use in the classroom at the Shoguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

The brooms which have been in use for some time are worn out and past their usefulness and will have to be replaced.

The supply of soap for use of the pupils for to encourage cleanliness in the classroom is almost depleted and the amount asked for should be furnished.

The cost of the two brooms, and supply of soap asked for by the teacher will not exceed the total sum of $2.50.

6 brooms sup
2 brooms

Your obedient servant,

J. Rowles

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-3-5.

158-48

Ottawa, October 3, 1933.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that you may purchase, for use at the Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School, 6 bars of soap and 2 brooms.

your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sheguiandah Band $2.00

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J.C.Irving & Co.,Manitowaning,Ont.

1933			AMOUNT
Nov.	7	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated Oct.3,1933	
		To. Articles furnished for use in the Sheguiandah Anglican Day School during October 1936.....$2.00	
			$2.00

Vote..... 188 424 987 236

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. J. Lewis
Agent
Per J.C.

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G. B WARREN,
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT. Oct 31 1933
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M [illegible] Our supplies

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct. 13 [illegible] Anglican School

To 2 [illegible]
" [illegible] soap

6 [illegible] 2 00 ✓

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19-3-5 H.L.

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Letter No. 159-48

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

November 7, 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of J.C.Irving & Co., Manitowaning, Ontario.

for Articles furnished during October 1933, for use in the Shequiandah Anglican Day School.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* October 5, 1933

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. R. J. LEWIS, INDIAN AGENT, MANITOWANING, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE SHEGUIANDAH C. OF E. DAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1933.

Original on 19-3-7.

As a number of the pupils have a long distance to walk in order to attend school, I consider it would be well to allow the teacher to provide a hot drink at midday for these children at a cost not to exceed $3 a month.

The teacher is willing to instruct the sewing class, but is out of material. I would recommend that sewing material to the amount of $4 be provided for use in the class-room, if possible.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, December 1, 1933.

Sir:

With reference to your November report on the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School, I beg to say that you may expend an amount not exceeding $3 a month in the purchase of the supplies required to provide a hot drink at midday for the children attending this school. This hot drink should only be served until the end of March, next.

You may also expend an amount not exceeding $4 in the purchase of sewing material.

Itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the expenditure should be forwarded for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Sheguiandah C.F. School $3.00

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Rev.A.J.Abbott,Sheguiandah,Ontario.

DATE 1933			AMOUNT
Dec.	27	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 6th,1933.	
Dec.	30	To. Christmas Gifts purchased from E.Currie, of Little Current,Ontario,for children of Sheguiandah C.F.School.....$3.00	
			$3.00

Vote

1934

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... *Agent*

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H. CURRIE

Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, Fancy Goods,
Photo Supplies, Etc.

Little Current, Ont., Oct 20th 1913

M Indian D.S. No 6
Rev Jno Abbott

3 Rubber Cap.	20		60
3 Mackinaw	25		75
2 Dolls	20		40
4 Books	15		60
13 Pop Corn	5		65
		3	00

Paid Currie

3

McCauley's Cash 942-1

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Letter No. 159-48

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 27, *19* 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of Mrs.A.J.Abbott, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Christmas Gifts purchased from H.Currie, of Little Current, Ontario, for children of Sheguiandah C.E.School.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 6th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sheguiandah C.E. School $5.00

CANADA

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W.L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1933			AMOUNT
Dec.	27	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 1st, 1933	
Dec.	14	To. Groceries furnished for hot lunch to children of Sheguiandah C.I. School during December 1933.....$5.00	
			$5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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1934
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Agent

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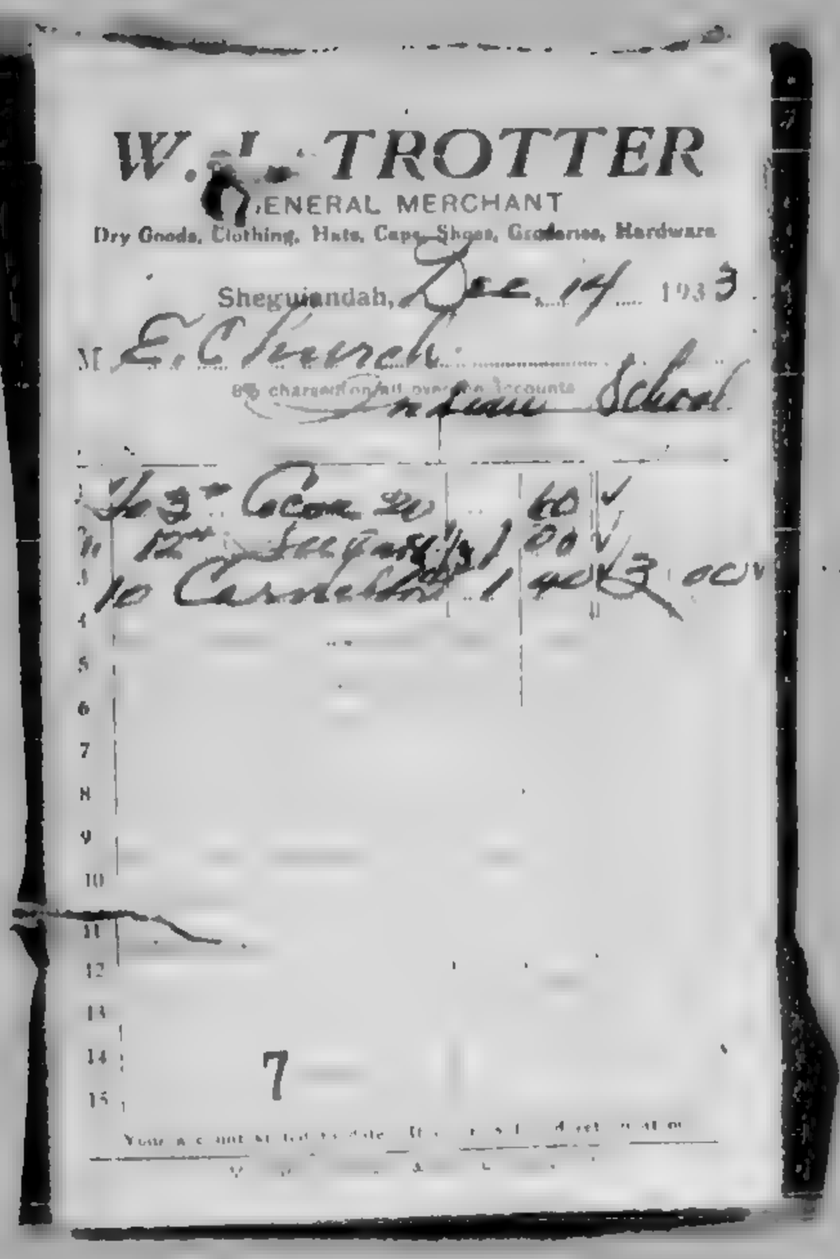

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Shegwandah, Dec 14 1933

M E. C Church

8% charged on all overdue accounts

Indian School

4	3	Coal oil	60 ✓
11	12	Sugar 8½	1 00 ✓
10	Candles	1 pkg	3 00 ✓

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Your account at date of last statement

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Letter No. 152-48

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

December 27, 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of W.L. Trotter, Shequiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished for hot lunch to children of Shequiandah C.E. School, during December 1933.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 1st, 1933

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA Shequindah A.C. School $5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.. W.L.Trotter .....

Shequindah,Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	11	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 1,1933	
Jan.	8	To. Groceries furnished to Shequindah A.C.School, for the childrens' Mid-day lunch,during January 1934.....$5.00	

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Shequindah, Jan. 8 1934

M A.C. School
per chas. Ind. Dept.

To 3 1/4 Cream 24 90 ✓
12 " Cat. Milk 12½ 1 20 ✓
7½ " Sugar 6c 3.00 ✓

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Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once

W. Mallen Grocer & Co., Ltd., Ont.

TOTAL, $ 5.00

I HEREBY C... that the charges ... same is a fair and ... has been supplied, the work performed and ...rred legitimately and that each item of the

W.L.Trotter
Agent

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Letter No. 159-48

Office of the Whitewaning ..... *Indian Agency,*

.. January 11, ... 19.34

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... .. ,

amounting to $.... 5.00 ... . *in favour*

of..... W.L.Tratter, Shequiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to Shequiandah A.C.School, for the childrens' mid-day lunch, during January 1934.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....19-5-5 ..... *dated*... December 1,1933

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sheguiandah A.C.School $5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W.L.Trotter,.....

Sheguiandah,Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	2	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 1,1933	
Feb.	6	To. Groceries furnished,for a hot lunch for children of Sheguiandah A.C.School....$5.00	

Vote..... 188

School Number..... 429

sub-vote..... 282

E. R. No..... 1138

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Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay.

3-3-34

TOTAL, $ 5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. J. Lewis

Agent

Per

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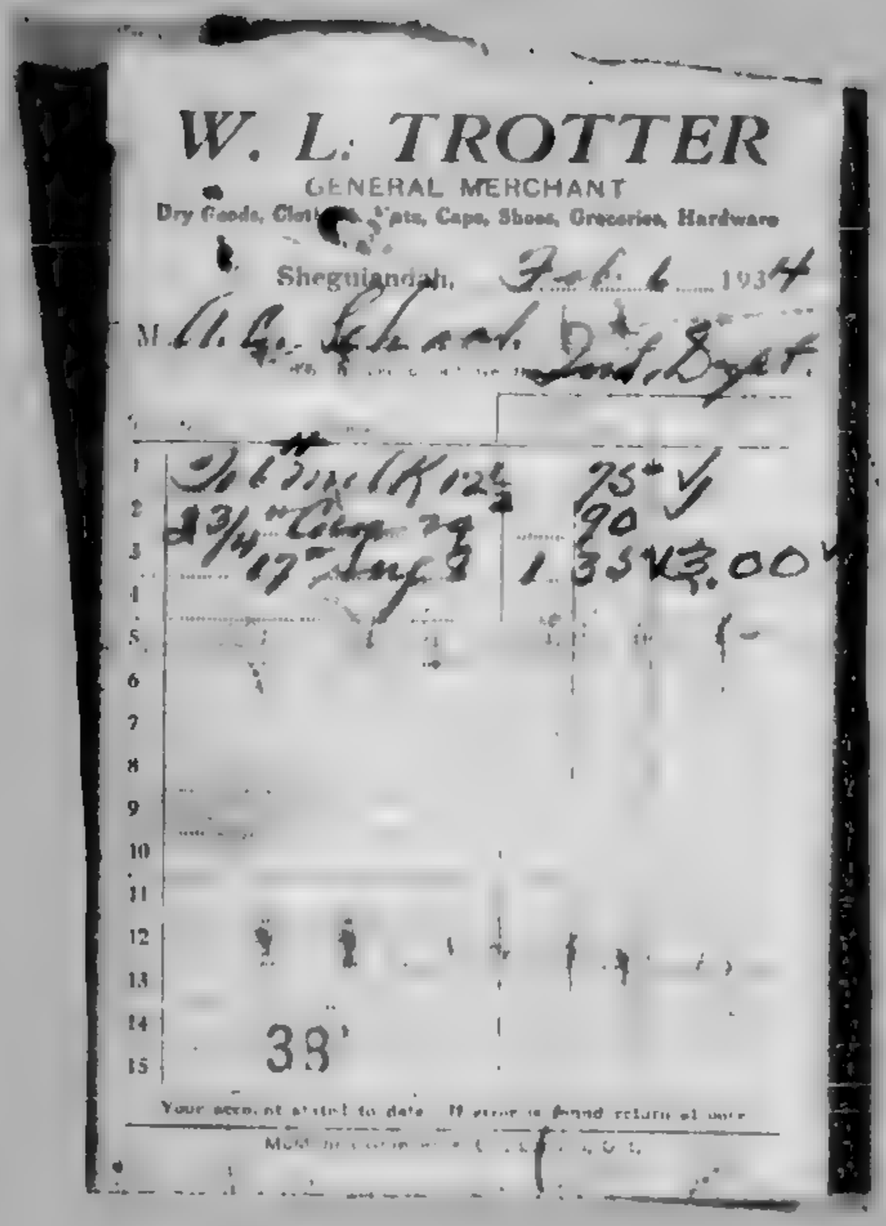

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Shegunandah, Feb 6 1934

M. H. G. School Dist. No. 8 Dept.

1	3 lbs. Ink Pdr	75	V
2	3 3/4 " Comp 24	90	
3	17 " Imp 3	1 35	V 3.00
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Your account at this date. If error is found return at once

Mdse. not exchanged after 5 days.

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Letter No. 169-48

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 2, *19.34*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of W.L.Trotter, Shequiandah, Ontario.

for 6 coupons furnished for a hot lunch for children of Shequiandah R.C. School, during February 1934.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* December 1,1933

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.
Per. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA Rheguiandah A. C. School $7.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... W.L.Trotter, ...

Rheguiandah, Ontario.....

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	6	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 1, 1933	
Jan.	8	To. Sewing material furnished for use in the Rheguiandah A. C. School.....$4.00	
Mar.	3	To. Groceries furnished for a hot lunch for the children of Rheguiandah A. C. School...$3.00	

Vote..... 188

School Number..... 419

Cheque... 287 $4.00 282 $3.00

E. & O. No. 1139 — 1138

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay. ....

9-3-34

TOTAL, $ 7.00

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Agent

Per Gst

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W. L. TROTTER

(...)RAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods Clo... Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Sheguiandah, Jan. 8 1937

M. A. C. School
2nd Dept.

1	2 needles	no	20 ✓
2	1 Darning		10 ✓
3	1 thread	10	30 ✓
4	1 tape		5 ✓
5	1 Embroidery		20 ✓
6	9 yds. flnl.	22	44 ✓
7	3 yarn	15	45 ✓
8	2 Tape	15	30 ✓
9	3 flnl.	20	60 ✓
10	4 braid	20	80 ✓
11	1 D. M. C.		20 ✓
12	2 tape		20 ✓ 4 00 ✓
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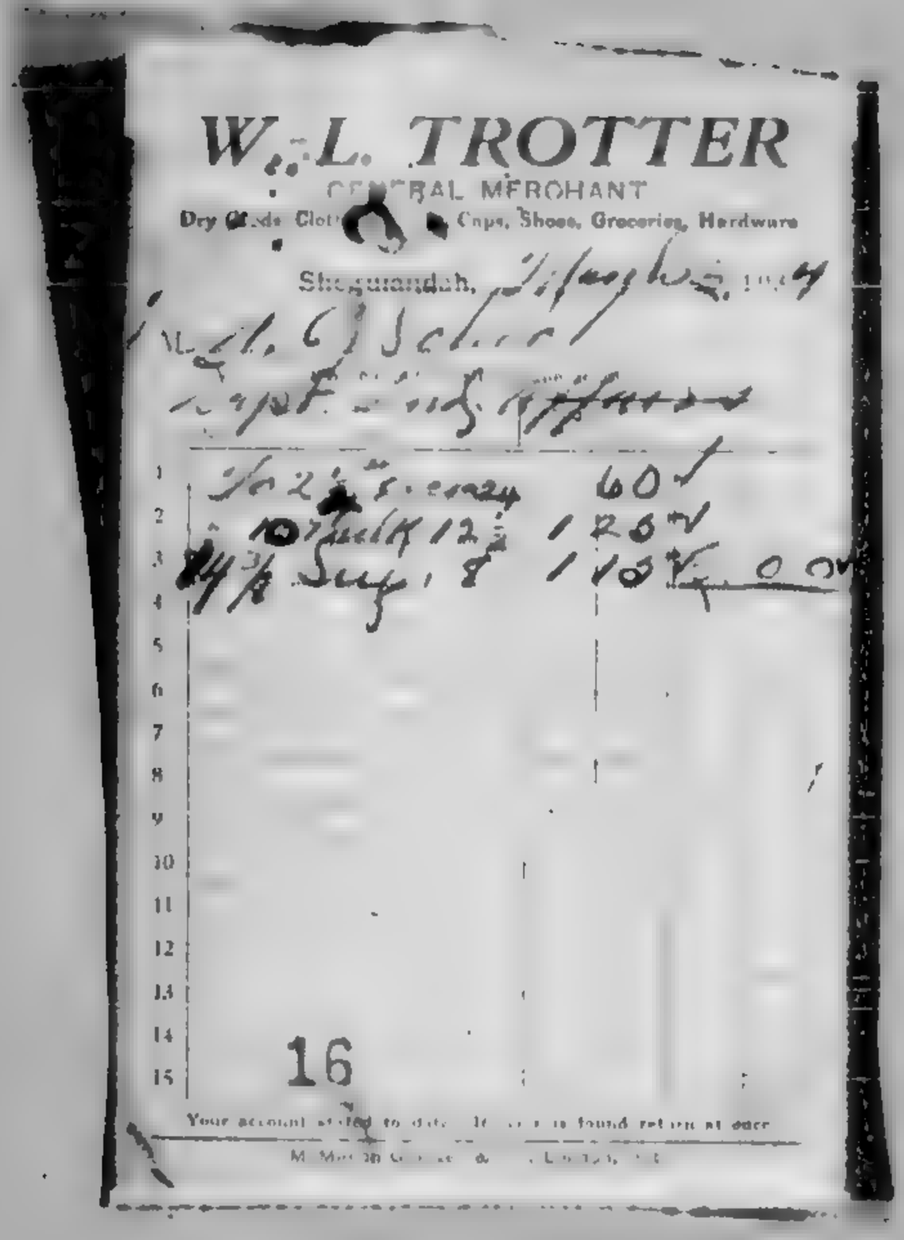

W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods Clothing Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Shesquiandah, Sept 2nd 1924

W. L. Gibson Esq.

Supt. Indian Affairs

1	50 2½" Screws	60	
2	10 Bulk 12¢	1 20	
3	14 lb Sugar 8¢	1 10	
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M. Macaulay Co. Ltd. Sarnia, Ont.

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Letter No. 159-48

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 6, 19.34.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 7.00 *in favour*

of W.L.Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Sewing material, for use in the Sheguiandah A.C. School.
Groceries, for a hot lunch for the children of Sheguiandah A.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* December 1,1933

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .. ...

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... R..J..Lewis, Indian Agent,.....

Manitowaning, Ont. .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934			
April	4	To paid labour at Sheguiandah A. C. School.	
March	29	" paid William Oaikeshevongai for labour performed in repairs to windows, putting on storm windows, repairs to outbuildings and piling the winter's supply of wood in the shed at Sheguiandah A.C. Indian Day School.	$4.00

vote 188

School Number..... 429

Allot..... 250

E. R. No..... 1144

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

... also in duplicate detached ... rev.

12-4-34

TOTAL.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

... . X J Lewis .....
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I59-'6. Manitowaning, April 4th, I934.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $4.00 for payment made to William Saikezhegoncai for labour performed during the winter months at the Shegwaindah Anglican Indian Day School.

This Indian did all the odd jobs around the school during the winter months, such as any repairs that was necessary, put on the stormwindows and kept the shed full of dry wood in order that the teacher and pupils would not suffer during the extreme cold weather, and for his services I paid him $4.00 as he was very much in need of funds to provide food for his family.

There was not any authority for this expenditure, but I would most respectfully recommend that it be paid as it was necessary to have this work carried out, and his charge for services is very reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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C. S. WARREN
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT., April 30 1934
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, School Supplies

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Apr.	6	For, Anglican School Sheguiandah					
		To, 6 bars Soap	3 for	25		50 ✓	
		" 6 yds. Tobelling		20	1	20 ✓	
		" 2 wash basins			1	00 ✓	2 70

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Vote No. ...
Treaty No.

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Wagmatcook A. C. School $2.70

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. C. Irving & Co.,

Monitor Siding, Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	3	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 15-3-4 dated April 13,1934	
April	30	To. Articles furnished for use in the Wagmatcook A.C.Indian Day School..... ....$ 2.70	

Vote..... 176
School Number..... 429
..... 287
..... 2024

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8-3-34
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to new.

TOTAL, $ 2.70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... C. J. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 159-48

MAY 5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 3, 1954

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. . . . . . ,

amounting to $ 2.70 *in favour*

of J. C. Irving & Company, Manitowaning, Ontario.

for Articles furnished for use in the Shequiandah A.C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* April 12, 1954.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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19-3-2

Extract from Inspector Lightman's Report regarding his visit to the SHEGUIANDAH C. E. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL on November 16th, 1934 - Original on File 19-3-6.

Nothing has been done regarding the leak in the roof around the chimney. Plaster is off in one patch, and the ceiling and walls are discolouring from the wet. Otherwise, the property is in satisfactory condition for the present. A paint job will be in order before long.

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19-3-5.

Ottawa, December 31, 1934..

Sir:

The Department has just received Inspector Wightman's report regarding his visit to the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School, on November 16th, last. He states that nothing has been done regarding the leak in the roof around the chimney. As there would not likely be much expense in making any repairs necessary, you should arrange to have the work done.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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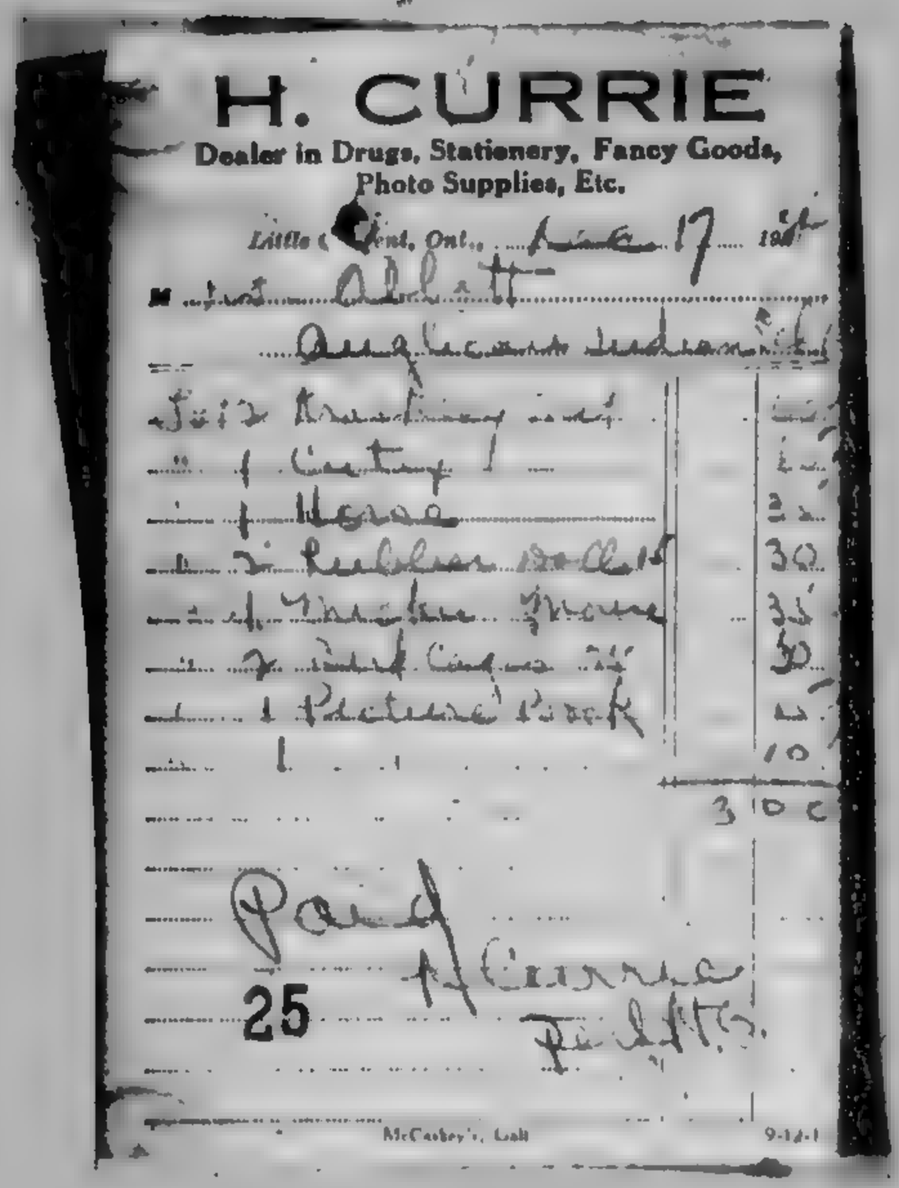

H. CURRIE

Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Photo Supplies, Etc.

Little Current, Ont., June 17 1911

M. [illegible] Abbott

Anglican Indian Mission

Fair Banking Ind		
1 Cutter		
1 Horse		
2 Rubber Balls		30
1 Chicken Drum		
2 Lead Pencils		
1 Picture Book		
1		
	3	00

Paid H. Currie

25 Feb 11th.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .. ..

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Sheguiandah C. E. School $5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Mrs. Pearl Abbott,.....

Sheguiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	28	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 10,1934.	
Dec.	17	To. Christmas treats,purchased by Mrs.Pearl Abbott,teacher, and paid for by her,from H.Currie,for the pupils of Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.....$5.00	
		TOTAL..	$ 5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... *Agent*

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CANADA

Letter No. 140-A-4

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 26, 19 34

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. . . . ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of Mrs. Pearl Abbott, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Christmas treats, purchased by Mrs. Pearl Abbott, teacher, and paid for by her, from H. Currie, for the pupils of Sheguiandah Anglican Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 10, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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STATEMENT

_____ 19___

February I 35

M_____

Anglican School

_____

Sheguiandah Indian Village Ontario

IN ACCOUNT WITH _____

W. L. Trotter

# 10		Sugar	at 6		60 ✓	
# 3		Cocoa	at 25		75 ✓	
12		Tins Milk	at 2for 25		1.50 ✓	
1		Tin Milk			15 ✓	3.00 ✓
		Goods received				
		January 16.				

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
SHEGUIANDAH ONT.

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CANADA

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Shegwiandah A. C. Indian Day School.....$5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W. L. Trottier, ...

Shegwiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	19	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-1-b dated Dec. 19,1934	
Feb.	1	To. Groceries, furnished to provide a six-day hot lunch for pupils of Shegwiandah A. C. Indian Day School, during February 1935. .....$5.00	
		22.2.35	
		TOTAL,	$ 5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....R. J. Lewis..... Agent

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19-3-5

CANADA

Letter No.... 1071

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

February 19, ... 19.35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... ,

amounting to $.....3.00 .... in favour

of W. L. Trotter, Shegulandah, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for pupils of Shegulandah R. C. Indian Day School, during February 1935.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....19-1-5 . dated.....December 18,1934.

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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E X T R A C T from Report for the month of April, 1935, from R. J. Lewis, Esq., Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ont., regarding the SHEGUIANDAH C. E. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-3-7.

The two toilets should be re-cleaned and the floors scrubbed.

A pulley and new rope should be supplied for the flag pole; the cost will not exceed $1.00.

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Ottawa, April 26, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your report for the month of April on the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School, I beg to say that you may have the toilets cleaned and the floors scrubbed.

A new pulley and rope may be purchased for the flag pole, at a cost of $1.00.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, June 28 1935

Department of Indian Affairs,

Shequiandah Public School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
BUILDING AND ROOFING PAPERS
SASH, DOORS, CEMENT, LIME
FURNITURE, HARNESS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED — 10% INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	To AMOUNT OF ACCOUNT RENDERED	
April 17	2-1/2 lb.Roofing Nails	.25
	1 - pint.Roof Cement	.25
	12 ft.Heavy Roofing	1.10
April 28	60 ft.Rope,1/4 in.	.35
	1- Pulley,	.20
	Total	$ 2.15

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

CANADA

Shoguiandah C. E. School $3.15

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. C. F. Hinds,

Manitowaning, Ontario.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	2	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-3-5 dated December 11, 1934	
		" April 26, 1935	
June	29	To. Roofing material, furnished for Shoguiandah R. C. School and Rope and Pulley purchased for the flag pole, during April 1935..$3.15	
		TOTAL.	$ 3.15

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
5/6/35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. J. Lewis
Agent

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CANADA

JUL 4 1935

Letter No. 159-49

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

July 4, *19* 35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 3.15 *in favour*

of C. W. Hinds, Manitowaning, Ontario.

for Roofing material, furnished for Sheguiandah A. C. School and rope and pulley purchased for the flag pole, during April 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-5 *dated* December 31, 1934
April 26, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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G. S. WARREN.
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT., Sept 30 1935 193
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept of Indian Affairs

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
6 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

26th		for Shequiandah Anglican School			
	6	yds Towelling	20	1	20
	2	" Glass Towelling	28		56
		water rail			25
	3	bars Laundry Soap	5		25
		" Lifebuoy Soap			25
				2	51

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Vote No..

Treaty No..

CANADA

Shegulandah A. C. School $3.51

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... J. C. Irving & Co.,

Manitowaning, Ontario.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	17	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 12-5-1 dated September 16th, 1935	
Sept.	26	To. Articles, furnished for use at the Shegulandah A. C. School.....$3.51	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 51

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
27-10-35
Duplicate attached
Amount to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... *Agent*

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CANADA

Letter No. 159-49

OCT 21 1935

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency.*

October 17th, *19.35*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 2.31 *in favour*

of J. C. Irving & Co., Manitowaning, Ontario.

for Articles, furnished for use at the Sheguiandah A. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-3-4 *dated* September 16th, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

Shoguiandah C. E. School .40¢

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To .....J...C...Irving & Co.,..... ....

manitowaning, Ontario.....

....

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	12		
Nov.	27	To. 1 Padlock furnished for the woodshed at at Shoguiandah C. E. Indian Day School. ....40¢ (Primary Allotment 2, Sub-Allot.267)	
		TOTAL,	.40¢

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

....
Agent

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G. S. WARREN,
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT., Nov. 30, 1935 193
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M. Dep't of Indian Affairs
School Supplies for November.

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

27th.		For Shoguiandah School	
	1	Padlock	40 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
DEC 16 1935

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Manitowaning, Ontario.
December 12th, 1935

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher amounting to $2.00, in favour J. C. Irving & Co., Manitowaning, Ontario, for 1 padlock furnished for the woodshed at Shegulandah C. E. Indian Day School.

Mrs. A. J. Abbott, the teacher at this school, made a request that this lock be furnished in order that no one would be able to enter at night. I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid.

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS &C.

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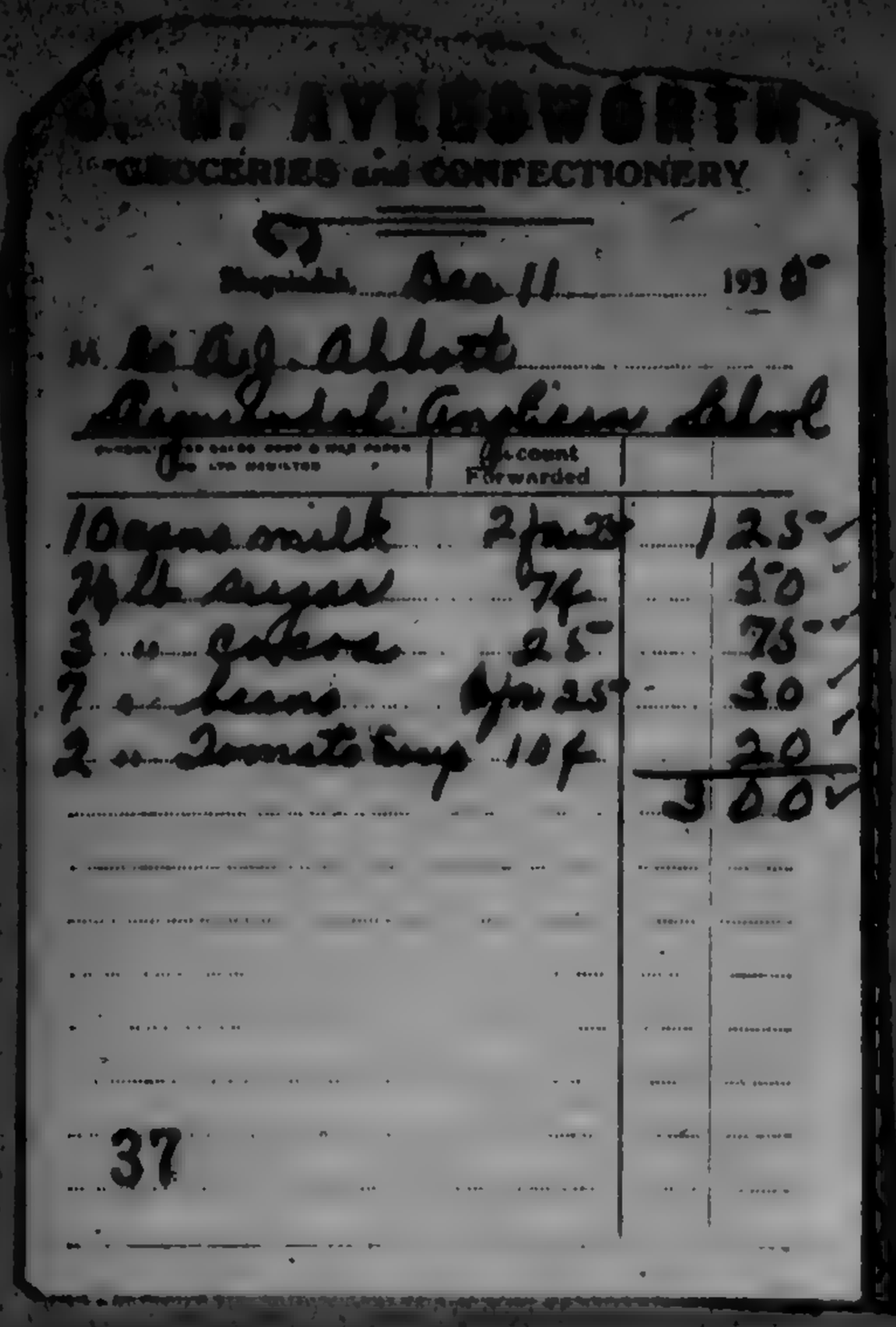

S. H. AVLESWORTH
GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Dec 11 193 0

Mr Rev A. J. Abbott
Aguashicoh Anglican School

		Account Forwarded		
10	qts milk	2 per qt		1 25
2	lb sugar	7¢		50
3	" cocoa	25¢		75
2	" beans	4 qts 25¢		50
2	" tomato soup	10¢		20
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Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Shegwiandah A. C. School.....$5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....C. E. Aylesworth,.....

Shegwiandah, Ontario.

.....

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	7	Authorized by Dept.letter No.19-3-5 dated December 2,1935.	
Dec.	11	To. Groceries, furnished to provide a hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah A. C. School, during December 1935.....$5.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub-Allot.No.282)	
		TOTAL,	$5.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent

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Letter No. 1071

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 7th, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. C. School, during December 1935.
This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 3, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MAIL ORDER

TORONTO, January 2nd, 1936.

Mrs. A. Abbott,

Anglican Indian School, Sheguindah, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

8872-25/4/35-10m-M567

1	Tea Set,	.15	
2	Cradles and Doll,	.30	
1	Pull Toy,	.15	
1	Mechanical Sedans,	.30	
1	Pop Pistols,	.45	
1	Wood Bus,	.15	
1	Xylophone,	.15	
1	Baking Set,	.15	
1	Glass Tea Set,	.10	
1	Wire Puzzle Set,	.10	
1	Manicure Sets,	.45	
1	Comb and Bead Set,	.15	
1	Pearl Beads,	.15	
12	Handkerchiefs,	.28	
	Total,		$3.03

Received Payment in Full,

The T. Eaton Co.Limited,

per_____

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MAIL ORDER

TORONTO, January 2nd, 1936.

Mrs. A. Abbott,

Anglican Indian School, Sheguindah, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

3872-28/4/35-10m-M567

1	Tea Set,	.15	
2	Cradles and Doll,	.30	
1	Pull Toy,	.15	
2	Mechanical Sedans,	.30	
3	Pop Pistols,	.45	
1	Wood Bus,	.15	
1	Xylophone,	.15	
1	Baking Set,	.15	
1	Glass Tea Set,	.10	
1	Wire Puzzle Set,	.10	
3	Manicure Sets,	.45	
1	Comb and Bead Set,	.15	
1	Pearl Beads,	.15	
12	Handkerchiefs,	.28	
	Total,		$3.03

Received Payment in Full,

The T. Eaton Co.Limited,

per_____

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA Shequiandah C. E. School $3.05

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Mrs...A...J...Abbott,.....

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	7	Authorised by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated December 3,1935.	
Jan.	2	To. Xmas.treats purchased from the T. Eaton Co., for the pupils of Shequiandah A. C. School. .....$3.03 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub-Allot.No.307)	
		TOTAL,	$3. 03

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
14-1-36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1936

Letter No.....140m.A.3

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 7th, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $.....3.03..... *in favour*

of.....Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for... Xmas treats purchased from the T. Eaton Co., for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......19-1-5..... *dated*.....December 3,1935.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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G. H. AYLESWORTH

GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Shoal Lake, Jan. 20 1936

Mrs A. J. Talbott

Shoal Lake Langhein Indian School

	Account Forwarded	
1 Milk 2 cans .25		25
4 cans milk 2 for .25		100
1 Can Soup		15
4 Can soup .15		60
		3 00

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Vote No. .....

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Shequiandah A. C. School Treaty No. $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.. C. E. Aylesworth,

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	4	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 2, 1938	
Jan.	30	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiandah A. C. School, during January 1938. .$3.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot. No. 383)	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
7-2-38

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... A. J. Lennie .....

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Letter No. 1671-3

EX'D.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

Chilliwack, 4, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sequianuah, Ontario.

for Expenses incurred to provide a dinner and lunch for the pupils of Sequianuah R. C. School, during January 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-a *dated* December 2, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C. H. AYLESWORTH
GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Shoquiokh. Feb 10 1937

Mrs A.J. Abbott

Shoulder of pork

	Account Forwarded		
10 cans milk	2 for 25	1	25
10 " soup	11¢	1	00
5 lb tins	5¢		25
1 " cocoa	25		25
5 " sugar	9		25
		3	00

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA Shegwiandah A. C. School $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... G. H. Aylesworth, ...

Shegwiandah, Ontario.

.....

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	2	Authorised by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated December 2,1935	
Feb.	10	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah A. C. School, during February 1936...$3.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.232)	
		TOTAL,	$3. 00

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Voucher in duplicate detached
not necessary to pay.

7-13-36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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EX'D
MAR 5 1936

Letter No. 1071-2.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 2, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of C. E. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah I. C. School, during February 1936.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 2, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No. ....

CANADA

Shegiandah C. E. School $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ....C. M. Aylesworth, ...

Shegiandah, Ontario. ..

.....

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	23	Authorized by Dept.letter No.14-1-5 dated December 3,1935	
Mar.	9	To Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegiandah A. C. School, during Mar./36.....$3.00 (Primary Allotment $, Sub.-Allot.No.282)	
		TOTAL,	$ 3.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to keep.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent

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C. H. AYLESWORTH
GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Kingsville, Mar 9 1936

M rs A J Abbott
Anglican Indian School

	Account Forwarded		
20 cans Soup	10¢	2	00
5 lbs Tea	50¢	2	50
6 cans milk	25¢	1	50
		6	00

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MAR 25 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.....1071-2

EX'D.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 23rd, 1936

SCHOOL BRANCH
MAR 25

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

*amounting to $*5.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. C. School, during March 1936.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

*Letter No.*19-1-5 *dated*.....December 2, 1936

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

FOLIO 29

December 15 1936

Anglican School Luncheon

Shegwiandah Ontario

To _____ Dr.

TERMS ____ to Mr Trotter

4 lb	Sweet Biscuits	at 25	1.00	
1 lb	Sugar	at 8	08	
1 lb	Cocoa	at 25	25	
8	Tins of Milk	at 19	57	1.90 ✓

Goods received
December 15- 1936

W. L. TROTTER
General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH, ONT.

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Voucher No. 30-677

Shequiandah A. C. Indian Day
Sch' cl.....$3.00

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. L. Trotter,

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	6	Authorized by Dept. letter No.19-1-6 dated November 17, 1936	
Dec.	15	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiandah A. C. Indian Day School, during December 1936.. .....$3.00 (Primary Allotment 3, Sub.-Allot.No.383)	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
9.1.37
Voucher in duplicate detached

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W. L. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 1071-2

R

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 6th. *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 36-67 ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. U. School, during December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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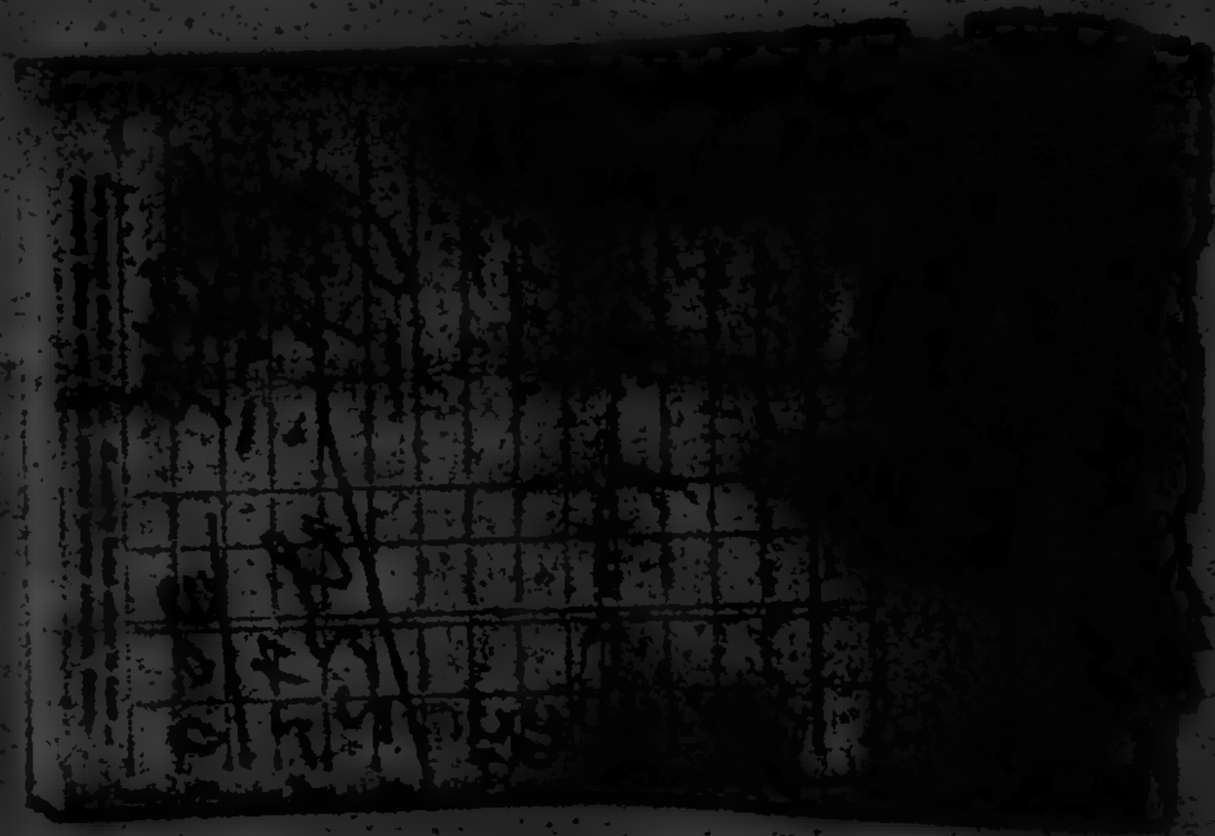

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Voucher No. 36-574

CANADA

Maniwaki I. C. Indian Day School.....$5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. C. Lapointe,

Maniwaki, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	6	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 10-1-6 dated December 10, 1936	
Dec. 13/36	To.	Xmas treats purchased for the pupils of Maniwaki I. C. School (Receipt attached) .....$5.00 (Primary Allotment 3, Sub.-Allot. No. 287)	
		TOTAL,	$ 5. 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
9/1/37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for ... to date

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Letter No. 140-A-5

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

January 6th, 1937

REC'D.
JAN 11

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 33-574,

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of E. C. Lavoiute, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Xmas. treats purchased for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 16, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FOLIO

January 1. 193

Anglican Indian School Cochenour

To Shoguiandah Ontario Dr.

TERMS W. L. Trotter

25	Sweet Biscuits	at 25	1.25	
1 9½	Sugar	at 8	75	
1 2	Cocoa	at 25	50	
1 5	Tins of Milk	at 10	50	3.00

Goods received

January 2. 1936

W. L. TROTTER
General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH, ONT.

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Voucher No. 37-J

CANADA

Superintendent A. C. Indian
Day School.....$8.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. L. Trotter,

Toronto, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June	15	Authorized by Requisition No. 49-1-5 dated November 17,1936	
Jan.	1	To. Salaries and allowances of teacher and matron for the month of Six Nations A. C. Indian Day School.....$4.00 (Primary Allotment 8, Sub.-Allot.No.283)	
		TOTAL,	$ 8. 00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher 19.1.37

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W. J. Lawrence

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CANADA

Letter No. 1071-3

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

January 15th, 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 37-3,

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah A. C. Indian Day School, during January 1937.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 dated November 17,1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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February 1e 1939

Mr Indian Agent Aneigar

Cheyuienne Ontario

To _____ Dr

ee ee Trotter

TERMS _____

8	Doses of F			
	Doses dred at ½ p p			
	Tins of Lith at		50	
	Butter at		50	
	Tins of cons at		50	
	Sugar at		50	3.00 ✓
	8 cods received			
	February 1e 1937			
	W. L. TROTTER			

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(Voucher No.37-41)

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Shegwiandah A. C. Indian Day School.....$3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W. L. Proctor, ...

Shegwiandah, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	2	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 13-1-6 dated November 17, 1936	
Feb.	1	To Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah A. C. Indian Day School.....$3.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.202)	
		Feb.	
		APPROVED FOR PAYMENT $3.00 charged to Appropriation to pay.	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 00

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Agent

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Letter No. 1071-2

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

February 2, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 37-41, EXD.

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 dated November 17, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

FOLIO

February 1 1927

Mr Anglican School

Shoguiandah Ontario

To Dr

TERMS Mr. L. Trotter

8	Panes of Glass at 35 14 X 28 Size	2.	80	
4	Putty at 10		40	
1	Brads		15	3.50
	Cheque received January 20. 1927			

WM. TROTTER
General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH, ONT.

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(Voucher No.37-55)

Vote No. .....

Treaty No.....

Shoguiandah A. C. Indian Day School.....$5.50

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W...L...Ketter,.....

Shoguiandah, Ontario.

.....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	8	.....		
Feb.	1	To.... Glass, Putty and Prads, furnished to repair a window in the Shoguiandah A. C. Indian Day School.....$5.50 (Primary Allotment 8, Sub.-Allot.No.345)		
			TOTAL,	$5. 50

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10-2-37
Voucher No. ... cheque
for ...

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 10 1937

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Manitowaning, Ontario.

February 8th, 1937.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher No.37-53 amounting to $3.50, in favour of W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario, for glass, putty and brads, furnished to repair a window in the Sheguiandah A. C. Indian Day School.

On my last visit to this school, I found that the window panes in a double window were broken and it was patched up with card board. It seems that a rather curious accident was the cause of them being broken. The bell on the school had become dislodged from its socket and rolled down the roof to a position just opposite the window, where its fall was halted by the rope, on it getting caught at the ceiling, thus, suspending the bell in the air where it swung to and fro striking the window.

As it was essential to have the window repaired immediately, I would most respectfully recommend the payment of this account.

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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STATEMENT

FOLIO 15

March 1 193 7

M INDIAN SCHOOL [illegible]

THE GUARDIAN • ONTARIO •

To Dr

TERMS

[illegible] TROTTER.

8	Cans Borden's Milk	80	
1	Jar Cocoa	45	
6	Cans Tomato Juice	75	
14	Sugar	35	
6	Cans Soup	75	
1	Dozen Eggs	25	3 00
	Goods Received [illegible] 1, 1937		

W. L. TROTTER
[illegible] Merchant
[illegible], ONT.

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(Voucher No.37-30)

Meguiandah A. C. Indian Day School...$5.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. L. Sutton,

ADDRESS Meguiandah, Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE.....

1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	4	Authorized by Dept.letter No.19-1-8 dated November 17,		1936
Mar.	1	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Meguiandah A. C. Indian Day School, during Mar./37. (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.282)...	5.	00
		TOTAL	5.	00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Auditor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 1071-3

EX'D.

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1937
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency*

March 4th, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 57680 ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of W. A. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during March 1937.
This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

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Manitowaning

General Correspondence.

Whitefish Lake Prot. School

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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSIONARY ROOMS
TORONTO

(Dictated.)

Toronto, 10th Jan., 1898.

Sir,-

I have just received two copies of the Quarterly Report of the Indian school at Naughton, on the White Fish Reservation, Ont., and thinking that the teacher may have omitted to send a copy to the Agent, I forward one copy herewith. You will observe that the entire number on the roll is only five, and there seems to be no probability of any increase, as the teacher states that all who are of school age now attend. It would scarcely seem to be worth while to maintain a school for such a limited number of pupils, and unless the Department desires to have it continued, I would suggest that it be closed at the end of the present school year. In the meantime I will ascertain if any further information can be obtained bearing upon the case.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy the
Supt't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10 Sept 1895

MEMO.

Rec'd Answered

a reception room

and dining room

each with a closet

The Methodist Church

have erected a new

Richard Black appointed

teacher - There are

16 to 20 children who

would attend the

School - the former

room was 20 x 30 &

now the church owned

like the ground to be

Crewed - The school

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 11th October, 1898.

ACTING SECRETARY.

The facts in connection with the Methodist school at Naughton, on the White Fish Lake Reserve, in the Superintendency of B. W. Ross, are as follows : --

The Methodist school at this point appears to have been closed on the 30th June 1896, the reason for which will be found in a letter from the Rev. Dr. Sutherland of the 10th January 1896, which reads as follows : --

"I have just received two copies of the quarterly "report of the Indian School at Naughton, on the White "Fish Reservation, Ont., and thinking that the teacher "may have omitted to send a copy to the Agent, I for- "ward one copy herewith. You will observe that the "entire number on the roll is only five, and there seems "to be no probability of any increase, as the teacher "states that all who are of school age now attend. It "would scarcely seem to be worth while to maintain a "school for such a limited number of pupils, and unles "the Department desires to have it continued, I would "suggest that it be closed at the end of the present "school year. In the meantime I will ascertain if "any further information can be obtained bearing upon "the case."

There is at present a Roman Catholic school on the White Fish Lake Reserve, the teacher of which receives a salary of $200 a year. There are 18 children on the roll, with an average attendance of 8. In his annual report up to the 30th June 1898 Superintendent Ross refers to the White Fish Lake Band, under the heading "Education", states as follows : --"The progress of the children is satisfactory, and the average attendance is improving." As he makes no other remarks in respect to

education

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education on the White Fish Lake Reserve, it is presumed that he is not aware of any necessity for another school.

A salary of $200 has been provided by Parliament for the Methodist School at Naughton during the present fiscal year, so that, if there are sufficient children to warrant the reopening of this school, there is no obstacle in the way. I may mention in passing that Mr. R. Black was the teacher at this school at the time it was closed.

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Kemptville
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To Rev. T. Griffith, D.D., Ottawa, 12th Oct. 1898. 189

Kemptville, Ont.

School at Naughten White Fish Lake Reserve will be reopened. Am writing you Montreal.

[redacted] Secretary.

Ch. I. D.

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O 167,251

Assistant Sec't

Ottawa, 12th October, 1896.

Reverend Sir :

By direction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs I telegraphed you at Kemptville today as follows :

"School at Vaughton, White Fish Lake Reserve, "will be reopened. Am writing you "con- "trary."

In connection with this matter I beg to explain that the Methodist school at Vaughton was closed on the 30th June 1896 on account of a letter of the 10th January 1896 from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, which reads as follows :

"I have just received two copies of the quarterly "report of the Indian school at Vaughton, on the "White Fish reservation, Ont., and thinking that the "teacher may have omitted to send a copy to the "Agent, I forward one copy herewith. You will ob- "serve that the active number on the roll is only "five, and there seems to be no probability of any "increase, as the teacher states that all who are "of school age now attend. It would scarcely seem "to be worth while to maintain a school for such a "limited number of pupils, and unless the Department "desires to have it continued I would suggest that "it be closed at the end of the present school year. "In the meantime I will ascertain if any further in- "formation can be obtained bearing upon the case."

Nothing having been heard on the Department since to indicate any change in the number of school children that would warrant the reopening of this school, the matter has remained in abeyance since. On your recommendation, however, that there are now a sufficient number of children whose parents belong to the Methodist Church to warrant the reopening of the school, and as there

Rev. T. Griffith, D.D.,
Montreal,
Quebec.

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there is a salary of $200 available for the teacher, it has been decided to open this school again.

As Mr. Black, the gentleman suggested by you as teacher for this school, occupied that position at the time the school was closed, there would appear to be no objection to his re-appointment.

On receipt of a requisition from Mr. Black for such school material as may be required, the same will be supplied by the department. The requisition should be forwarded through Mr. B. N. Rae, Indian Lands Agent, Manitowaning

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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O 167,251 Exd.

Ottawa, 15th October, 1908.

Sir :

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to re-open the Methodist school at Vaughton, White Fish Lake Reserve, the Department having been informed by the authorities of that Church that there are now a sufficient number of children of the Methodist denomination on the White Fish Lake Reserve to warrant the re-opening of the school.

Mr. J. Black, who was in charge when the school was closed in 1906 on account of the small attendance, will be re-appointed. It is understood that he will be advised of his appointment by the authorities of the Methodist Church, but it would be well for you to communicate with him to make sure of the school being opened without delay. You might ask him to send you a requisition for such school material as may be required.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. M. Ross, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Whitefish, Ont.

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND ADDRESS THE GENERAL SECRETARY 36th Commission Rooms. TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPAHTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 29 1901

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(Dictated.)

Toronto, 27th August, ~~1901~~ 001.

Sir,-

At the close of the last school year the Rev Richard Black, who was both Missionary and teacher of the Indian ~~sch~~ school at Naughton, was transferred by the Conference to another appointment. Before communicating with the Department about the appointment of another teacher I deemed it prudent to get information as to the prospects of the school. I now learn by a communication from the Rev A.P. Latter, of Sudbury, Chairman of the District, that there are in the band some fifteen children of school age, and it does not seem desirable that these should be left without any educational advantages. If a suitably qualified teacher can be secured will the Department assume responsibility in regard to salary on the same basis as the other schools that were taken over on the 1st of July? In the past the Department has been paying $200 per annum, but a properly qualified teacher could not be secured for less then $300, and even then it is probable that we would have to supplement that amount so as to induce a married teacher to take up his residence at Naughton. We own a house at that place, and it will be available for the teacher if the work goes on.

Awaiting a favorable reply,

I am, Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Secretary of the
Depart't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,6th September,1907.

Rev.Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th ultimo inquiring whether the Department will assume the responsibility to pay a salary for a teach for the Indian School at Naughton on the same basis as the other schools that were taken over from your society on the 1st July last,and in reply I beg to inform you that provision is made in this year's estimates for $300.00 the salary of a teacher for this school,and if in operation under a duly qualified teacher this amount will be paid.

In this connection I beg to inform you that Mr.Windsor,late teacher of Hiawathi has asked to be retained in that position,but as xhaxx provision can be made for the Indian children at the white school the Department does not consider that it would be justified in retaining his services. Could not Mr.Windsor be appointed to the Naughton School?. Please advise the Department at your earliest convenience and also favour it with your views as to closing with the offer of the trustees of the Hiawathi School.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. [illegible]

Secretary.

Rev.Dr.Sutherland,
General Secretary, Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto.

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Haughton, via Whitefish
Algoma, Dec. 11. 1901

Sir

Dear Sir:

We are short of boards and other things needed for school purposes. There is but little wood and no systematic arrangement for its provision. As at this time What are we to do?

I wrote the agent more than a week since but have not had no reply. I am not sure that I have his correct name and correct address.

Dr Sutherland advises me to ask you to instruct the Agt as to the changes relating to the school. Perhaps you will kindly write him re this and the other matters

Am I not right in assuming that I have a right to get my own wood, off the reserve, the cutting & hauling at my own expense —

Of course, at least I presume, the school must be furnished with wood from the Reserve

Mr Lang's letter (your reply to mine) to hand, but not the cheques.

Yours truly

J. A. Windeat

Jas. A. Smart Esq
Deputy Sup-General
Ottawa

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Ottawa,19th December 1901.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr.J.A.Windsor,has been placed in charge of the Indian School at Naughton, which was formerly, conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society and is now carried on by the Department.

Mr.Windsor has been told that any school material which he requires should be applied for through you,and that you would be instructed to see that the necessary fire wood ~~necessary~~ for the school is furnished.

Your obedient servant.

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary.

C.B.D.Sims,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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DEC 26 1901

Ottawa, 19th December, 1901.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 11th instant, I beg to say that the necessary material for the Naughton School will be furnished upon receipt of a requisition which should be transmitted through the local Agent, Mr. Chas. L. D. Sims of Manitowaning, who will be instructed of the change which has taken place in the management of this school.

The Agent will also be instructed to see that the necessary fire wood for the school house is supplied.

In reply to the concluding paragraph of your letter I beg to say that a cheque for the time that you taught at the school at Hiawatha was sent to Mr. Agent Thackeray on the 18th instant.

Blank forms of requisition for school material are inclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Windsor, Esq.,
Naughton,
via Whitefish,
Algoma.

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Dr Sir 167251 Magnetawan Ont Whitefish Oct 13 11

Re yours of the 9th inst Nr 167.251
allow me to say there is evidently a mistake
Wm Thackeray is not off at Chimiwin but Wm
Thackeray I am and sure that either
a gentleman knows my present address. I have
not yet received the cheque. If I knew where
to write to I would forward my address
direct you kindly informed whereon has
their to keeps things on and oblige-
Yours truly
John E. Windsor

H. Beller send them to Sudbury
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Lumbermen.

Naughton
Sudbury, Ont., Aug 2 1902

SCHOOLS
SEP 1 1902

Chiefs

Dear Sir,

Owing to me needing [illegible] I am compelled to send my six children to the Indian school here. I am charged by the Rev. Dr. Windsor twenty five cents per month for each of my children. I have also to pay school taxes at Whitefish which is seven miles from here, the nearest school to here is Walters, it is four miles, to far to send my children.

I don't feel able to pay both taxes and thought I might be able to have you reduce the charge at the Indian school.

Outside of my family and three of one of our neighbors the Rev. Dr. Windsor has just Three Indians children to teache

Hoping to be favored with a favorable reply.

Yours Truly

Chas Carmichael
Naughton
Ont

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Better communicate with Supt. Sinclair Ross Law //

OTTAWA;23rd September,1902

The Secretary:-

With reference to the application hereunder from Mr Carmichael of Naughton to have the school fees for his children who are attending the Indian school there reduced,I beg to say that 25 cents per month,the amount he is called upon to pay is the lowest charge made by the Department for such pupils and I do not see how it could very well be reduced.

This is the first intimation the Department had had that any white children were attending this school and if Mr Windsor is collecting fees he should be called upon to transmit them to the Department.

This is one of the schools taken over from the Methodist Church and the average attendance (3.5 for the past year) is so small that the Department is hardly justified in carrying it on. The number of white children who wish to attend would in no way interfere with the instruction of the Indian pupils and I think it would be an advantage to the latter to have them there. Any non-resident has to pay school taxes on property and if Mr Carmichael is obliged to live at Naughton he should dispose of his property at Whitefish on which he assessed,either by lease or otherwise,and I would suggest that he be informed accordingly and that Mr Windsor be asked

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to report on Mr Carmichael's statements, through Mr Agent Sims.

Charles Benson

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Hxd.

OTTAWA,24th September,1902

Sir,

I have to inform you that an application has been received from Mr John Carmichael whose six children are attending the Indian school there,to have the fee of 25 cents a month for each child,which he says he is paying the teacher,reduced. This is the first intimation the Department has had that any white children are attending this school,and if Mr Windsor is collecting fees,he should be called upon to transmit them to the Department.

The returns show that the average attendance of Indian children at this school is remarkably small being only 3.5 for last year,which hardly justifies the Department in carrying it on. The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to Mr Carmichael's application and also concerning this school.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,Ont:-

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Copy Naughton Oct 4 1902.

SIR,

The Department was informed months ago that White Children were attending,as an examination of my reports will show. They attended under my predecessor,it has been the custom for them to attend for years,and to pay fees. I have received $1 in cash. Besides this I received a little wood a few qts of milk and about two or three lbs of Butter probably about $4. worth altogether.

I should like to purchase a dictionary for the study of Indian but cannot afford it out of my meagre salary. I have never received a cent for correspondence during the years I have been in the Indian Service. I have to put on fires. As I made no secret of the Whites attending,there was no thought of wrong. Dr Sutherland was informed and advised me to exercise my judgement.

I enquired carefully as to the custom of my predecessor.My chief reason was to develop a sense of obligation and avoid pauperizing the whites--a needful protection here. I shall be glad for the Department to fix the fee and relieve me of the responsibility. It should not be less than 25 cents,At copper Cliff,7 miles distant the charge is 50 cents,at sudbury 11 Miles distant it is $1, per month. It should be paid in advance,the people can afford it. May I suggest too that discretionary power should be allowed the teacher as to the admission of the whites,so that he may be able to guard the interests of the school and of the Indians.

Carmichael's began in June.There was another family here but they have removed.There are 7 Whites settled in the neighborhood of school age. The Indians who were absent have returned. They left nearly two years ago on account of Small-pox and have had no schooling since. They came back in the holidays but left again to make arrangements for a final return. Their last return occurred about two weeks ago,since when they have been attending very regularly. I have now 11 Indian pupils on the roll,the average for the last two weeks has been over 10. I expect about that average for the current term. They,parents and children are anxious for schooling.

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I have worked assiduously and faithfully. The small population accounts for the small attendance in the past. This is now changed.

It seems to me that the Department and agt should support me against the attempt of illiterate and unscrupulous white people to domineer over him and the Indian School

Yours truly

Signed, J. A. Windsor,

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 15th October 1902-

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 24th Ultimo, with reference to the Indian School at Naughton.

SCHOOLS OCT 20 1902

I have the honor to report that I immediately took the matter up with the Teacher Mr Windsor and beg to inclose herewith a copy of his answer.

On reference to the duplicate copies of his quarterly reports I find that Mr Windsor mentions the fact that white children are attending the school but there is not any mention of fees being charged. I called on him to remit the fees he had collected in order that they might be transmitted to the Department and he sends me the sum of $1.

As the attendance has increased somewhat within the last short time, I am of the opinion it would be well to continue the school for a while and await results.

I think it would be well to instruct the teacher to receive white children of school age, who reside in the vicinity, for instruction, and, that the sum of 25 cents per month for each pupil be collected, at least, which is a very reasonable charge, and the amount so collected by him be forwarded with each quarterly report, that he be called upon to keep a record of the white

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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white pupils that attend giving their names the same to be forwarded with his regular report.

The teaching of the whites will not in any way interfere with the studies of the Indians but will assist them materially in gaining a knowledge of the English language.

Will you please inform me under cover of what Return will I remit the fees thus collected.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

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Ottawa, 20th October, 1902.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. with reference to the tuition of white children at the Indian School at Naughton, and in reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that such children should pay a fee of twenty-five cents per month, which should be remitted to the Department with special return for such fees, and you will be good enough to instruct the Teacher, Mr. Windsor, to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART.

Assistant Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Hamilton
June 20th 1903

Dear Mr McLean

I have some thought of taking a trip to the N.W. during the holidays. Would the department object to me taking an extra two weeks pay once. As you know, we should in that case, have only what the town schools have every year Our Indians were ready only in part last yr when school began a large per-centage took the extra two weeks anyway. They have been attending fairly well for Indian children through the year; and I have worked faithfully with them

Yours truly
J. A. Anderson

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OTTAWA,26th June,1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant; and in reply I beg to say that under the circumstances, the Department will allow the two weeks extra leave applied for by you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Secretary

J.A.,Windsor,Esq.
Teacher,
Naughton Indian School,
Naughton,
via Whitefish,
Algoma,

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266790 Haughton Dec. 7, 03

Dear Mr McLean

Dear Sir:

The Department kindly consents to my filling my wood of the reserve sometime ago. Our average attendance of Indian children for the quarter is likely to be larger than for any previous quarter, my teaching Besides we have a number of white children for whom I shall charge the amt of actual fees received (viz $2.25/100). I expect these fees for the same time will amount to at least $1.00 per month. The association of the Indian children with the white, must be helpful to them in improving their English, and add zest to the work in the school. If the Department can see it in view of the above facts, of the additional fact of the high cost of living in New Ontario could see the way clear to allow me for the cutting and hauling of my wood to the amt. say of eight cords it would be quite an encouragement. Or else allow me to apply the fees for the same - I could get it done in connection with the contract for school wood and at the same rate

Yours Truly
J. A. Hilder

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T.V.;

OTTAWA,15th December,1903

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that the Department does not see its way towards paying the cost of cutting and hauling the wood required by you in your residence.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.M.

Secretary

J:A.Windsor,Esq.
Teacher,
Naughton Indian School,
Naughton,
via Whitefish
Algoma,

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Naught 53689
June 25/04

Dr. McLean
Indian Department
Dear Sir

In response to my request last year you kindly consented to extend the Summer Vacation two week, should I take a trip to the North West. Circumstances having since prevented and I did not take the two weeks. This year should any opportunity present that I would be allowed the same privilege. From past experience in my request only a part of the children will be ready at an earlier date in any case.

Yours Truly
J. A. Windsor
Teacher.

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OTTAWA, 28th June, 1904:-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant I beg to say that under the circumstances the two weeks extra leave applied for by you will be allowed, as you did not avail yourself of the permission to take it last year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

J.A.Windsor, Esq.
Teacher,
Naughton Indian School,
Naughton,
Via Whitefish Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
27th September 1905-

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Sir,

When Mr Benson was at this place during the present month the question of keeping open the school at Naughton was discussed and I mentioned to him that I was of the opinion that it was only wasting money in keeping this school open on account of the very small attendance, that the protestant children of school age could be sent to some Industrial institution and the Catholics to Wikwemikong and better results obtained. Mr Benson agreed with me in this.

SCHOOLS
OCT 2 1905

I am just now in receipt of a letter from the teacher of the Naughton school, Mr J.A.Windsor, in which he informs me that the school was opened on the 21st August and has been kept continually open since that time on school days but ~~xxxx~~ without the attendance of a single child. In view of this do you not think it would be well to close the school at the end of this quarter?

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, October 6th--1905.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th. ultimo suggesting the advisability of closing the Manitou School, I beg to say that as to this school the Rev. Dr. Sutherland has been communicated with and informed that the Department thinks it would be advisable to close it: but no action will be taken until his reply is received.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.L.D.Sims, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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OTTAWA, October 6th---1905.

Reverend Sir:

I have to call your attention to the unsatisfactory attendance at the White Fish Lake (Naughton) Indian School. The average last year was less than ~~the~~ four ~~years before~~, and our Agent has written stating that he is in receipt of a letter from the teacher, Mr. Windsor, informing him that the school was opened on the 21st. of August and has been kept continuously open since that time, but without the attendance of a single child: and the agent considers that in view of this, it would be all to close the school at the end of the quarter. Before taking action the Department has decided to advise you of this state of affairs and ask for your views. It would appear to be impossible to improve the attendance at this school, as most of the Indians have left the neighborhood: it seems to be a great waste of money to keep the school opened for such poor results.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland,
Gen'l. Sec. W.M.S.,
TORONTO, Ont.

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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Dictated - Dr. S. *Toronto,* Oct 16th, 1905

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of October 6th #167,321, I would say that for some little time past correspondence has been proceeding between this office and the Rev. W. K. Hager, B. A., of Sudbury, Chairman of the District in which the Naughton Indian School is situated. I desired to obtain reliable information before making any recommendation to the Indian Department. It seems to be established beyond dispute that an Indian school cannot be maintained at the place referred to, and we are willing therefore that it should be closed at the end of the quarter.

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

OCT 18 1905 TORONTO

The Secretary,

Department of Indian

Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 1st. October, 1908.

Reverend Sir :-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. expressing the willingness of the Methodist Missionary Society to close the school at Whitefish Lake (Naughton) closed at the end of the current quarter; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that there is no objection to closing this school, and our Agent has been informed accordingly and requested to notify the teacher that the school will not be continued after the 31st of December next.

Your obedient servant,

E. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Rev. A. Sutherland,

General Secretary, Methodist Missionary Society,

Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 11th October, 1907.

Sir :-

735-2 In further reference to your letter of the 27th ult. I beg to say that the Rev. Dr. Sutherland has informed the Department that the Methodist Missionary Society are willing that the Whitefish Lake School should be closed at the end of the current quarter. You will therefore be good enough to notify the teacher to this effect and request him to hand over the school and school material to you on that date.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Gibbs, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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WHITEFISH LAKE PROT DAY SCHOOL -

GENERAL

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Department of Indian Affairs

Manitowaning

Building, equipment, etc &c.
Whitefish Lake Prot. School

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No. of Acct.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

D. O'Connor

The Department of Indian Affairs Hudsons Bay Company

To and George Lapierre.

1895 DATE.			AMOUNT.
		Material and Labor supplied completing the Indian Mission Schoolhouse at Naughton, — D. O'Connor, —	
October	14	1300 ft. B. Boards	22 11
		Freight fm Sudbury to Naughton	1 81
			3268 24.00
		Hudsons Bay Company, —	
December	2	25 lbs Nails @ 4¢	1 00
		George Lapierre, — 7 days labor ceiling Schoolhouse	5 00

((By Authy. Offl. Sch. Rs. 151.715, 37 of date 25th June, 1895.)

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Certified Correct —
(Sgd.) Chief Stahbenimiki,
(Sgd.) Chief Cabyetk.

Indian Office, Regina, 13th day, 1896.

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

D. St. Rose, D. Supt.
for D.O.

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Despatch -

Indian Department. 11206

Despatch with Gross Expenses.

1895
June 9 To Telegram taken Circular
Telegram Indian School $ 5.00

Telegram.
9th June 95.

1895
June 10 Certified Correct.
Chief Hobbinnekie his X mark
Chief J. Cobiquette his X mark

Witness
Richard Black.

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Naughton 20th Mar 1896

Indian School Naughton.

per George Pepegan

Bought of The Hudson's Bay Comp.y

Terms. Cash.

Interest will be charged on all overdue Accounts.

Dr'd. To 95 lbs Nails @ 100

Certified Correct.

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Witness

Richard Black.

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Sudbury March 20 1896

Robinson School
171206
Naughton

In account with H. O'Connor

Dealer in and Manufacturer of Timber and Lumber.

Car No. Terms

Oct 14 1200' C Boards
Cash paid freight

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SUPPLY BRANCH MAY 19 1896

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 19 1896

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Indian Office, Ottawa, 13th May, 1896.

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH MAY 19 1896

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter under date 28th June last, authorizing an expenditure of $20.00 for the purpose of completing the Indian Boys School at Haughton, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account of $30.00 for material and labor supplied to said end, favor of Messrs. D. O'Connor, Hudson Bay Company and George Kapagwic, having been found insufficient to properly complete the job; and upon a satisfactory estimate having been furnished me by the Chief, I authorized the extra expenditure, believing that the Department would approve my action.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. F. Ross,
Supt.
for P.C.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To J. D. Cummell

DATE. 1898			AMOUNT.
April	30	For Gentlemen furnished to Whitefish Lake Indian School:—	
		12 bars Soap @ 5¢	60
		2 Scrubbing Brushes @ 12½	25
		4 yds. Toweling @ 12½	50
		1 Axe Handle	25
		1 Tube Paint	45
		1 Slate Basin	10
		2 " Chips @ 10¢	20
		1 Dust Pan	15
		6 Lights Glass @ 10¢	60
		1 Axe	75
		(See Voucher attached.)	
		Indian Office, Winnipeg, 13th May, 1898.	34 57
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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. H. Laird, Supt.
Dept. Ind. Affs.

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Whitefish Apr 30 [illegible] 1898

Mrs C. S. Clearance

19825
Whitefish Lake

J. D. GEMMELL,

... DEALER IN ...

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Provisions, Etc.

TERMS CASH.

12 Bar Soap 60	2 Scrub brushes 25		85
4 yds Toweling 50	1 cake Handle 24		74
1 Fibre Pail 45	1 Tagalí Basin 40		85
2 agate cups 20	1 Dust Pan 15		35
6 tinkle glass 60	1 cake 75		135
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10 White fish. Ont. Jan 19 1898.

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D. M. Ross,
Manitouwaning.

Dear Sir :-

Please find enclosed a bill in duplicate of the articles I bought for White fish Lake School.

Yours truly,
Elizabeth Assance.

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Indian Office,
Ottawa, 13th. May, 1921.

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Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter of Sch. 19th. March, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $11.15, in favor of J. F. Cowell, being for Supplies supplied to Whitefish Lake Indian School.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. C. Scott
Supt.
for D.S.G.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sent 20 May '98

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Ottawa 11th January 1902-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 6th Instant making enquiry as to whether you should employ any one to cut what firewood you require on the Reserve in case the Indians do not care to take the contract of cutting it, I beg to inform you that it would be better to employ any Indian of the Band to cut it than to employ a white man.

Neither an Indian nor a White man can cut wood on an Indian Reserve for sale without authority, but if you cannot find an Indian who will undertake the work, you should write again stating the fact. If you employ an Indian, a Permit will be sent to you for him on application, stating his name and the number of cords he is to cut.

Your obedient servant

(D. C. Scott)

Secretary.

J.A.Windsor, Esq.,
School Teacher,
Naughton,
Whitefish P.O.,
Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

243698

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. Cochrane

DATE. 1902		AMOUNT.
January 27	For Supplies furnished Whitefish Lake Indian School	4 14

BOUGHT OF

F. COCHRANE,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

...Hardware.

Sudbury, January 27 1902
CANADA.

M. C. L. D. Lewis 243698

Manitowaning

Order No.

1 Granite washbasin	40	40
1 Galv pail		25
1 Scrubbrush		15
1 dust pan		10
1 Tin Cup		10
1 Axe & handle		100
2 yds Toweling	10	20
6 bar soap	5	30
28 ft Pipe fuse	10	2 80
4 Elbows	20	80
6 glass 7x10	5	30
2 " 10x12	6	12
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Shipped to Whitefish Lake Indian School O.K.	Express from Sudbury to Whitefish	7
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Indian Office. Mauriceawanning

29th January 1902

Act

Sir

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Referring to official letter of 7th. inst, advising that the stationery for the Whitefish Lake Indian School would be forwarded from the Government Stationery and authorizing the purchase of certain other articles for the use of the School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $42.22 in favor of J. Cockburn, who supplies the articles

87 Pay Dept

24 Jan

Sent 5 Feby

Ind. Aff.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.
C. C. D. Sims
Agent
J

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To George Pepegunis

DATE. 1907			AMOUNT.
Feb	6	Supplies for Rangkhan Indian school.	

Rangkhan Feb 6: 1907

Supt Indian Department Dr

To George Pepegunis 244093

To supplies furnished as follows

6 Pane glass	.66
1 portfolio for letter paper	10
2 lbs Putty	10
2 Brooms	60
	$1.46

I the above acct as for an Indian pupil and it is reasonable

Signed, J. H. Hudson
Teacher

2-5-30

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. Lod Stirling
Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning

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10th February 1902.

RECEIVED INDIAN OFFICE FEB 13 1902 DEPT

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter of 9th January advising that the Classroom supplies for the Naughton School would be forwarded from the Government Stationery Office and authorizing the purchase of a pair of hinges for Storm door, two brooms, 6 window panes and some putty, and a door lock.

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account amounting to $1.46 in favour of George Papegnis, who supplied the articles

ACCOUNTANT FEB 15 1902 BP

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient servant. J. F. Lewis Agent

14 Feb 1902

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

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167251.5.

Ottawa, 14th February, 1902.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr. Geo. Pepequâ's account amounting to $1.46, which accompanied your letter of the 10th instant and which has been paid by cheque No. 2558, I have to request that in future you will kindly comply with the instructions already given you to the effect that both the name of the Agency and the name of the Band should be written on the upper right hand corner of all vouchers.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manilawaning Agency.
Naughton School

No. of Account.....

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

268805

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Fr Pepe Lemieux

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1903		
Dec 31	Cleaning Stove pipes	1 00
		1/60
		1 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 11 1904

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INDIAN OFFICE, MANITOWANING, ONT.

8th February 1904-

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Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $1.00 in favor of George Pepekewis for cleaning the Stove pipes at Naughton School.

ap 82

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT Accountant. APPROVED. 97 D. G. C. I. A.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

26 Sept 24 Feb

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency
Naughton School

No. of Account 268502

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To F Cochrane

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	268502	
	Naughton Feb 4, 1904	
	Indian Department To F. Cochrane Hardware Merchant Sudbury	
	To 12 Stone pipes @ 10¢	$1.20
	" 1 Elbow	.30
		1.50
	Official Ref 14725-1/4 Dec 18-03	
	268 "	
		1 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 11 1904

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INDIAN OFFICE, MANITOWANING, ONT.

8th February 1904-

735---2

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $1.50 in favor of Mr Frank Cochrane for stove pipes and elbow supplied the Naughton School. The purchase was authorized by Official letter dated 15th December 1903.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED. 91
I. A.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Naughton School

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

26570.5

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Geo Pepe Lewis

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1904			
Feb	4	To 2 Brooms for School	50
		Manitowaning Feb 4. 1904	
		Indian Department To Geo. Pepegwis To 2 Brooms for School	$.50
		Officiel Letter 16725-1--4 Dec 15 03	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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INDIAN OFFICE, MANITOWANING. ONTARIO.

8th February 1904-

735---2

Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 15th December last authorizing the purchase of certain articles for the Naughton School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to 50 cents for two Brooms supplied by George Pepekewis.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

a/c 82

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

APPROVED, 47 Accountant.

D. S. G. of I. A.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 11 1904

ACCOUNTANT

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No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency.
Naughton Sch Acct

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Sudbury Bldg Supply Co

DATE.		AMOUNT.
		269736

SUDBURY PLANING MILLS

Sudbury, Ont. Jan 7 1904

Mr J. A. Windson
Naughton for Naughton School

TO The Sudbury Building Supply Co., DR.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Casings, Clapboards, Flooring,

Band Sawing, Matching, Shaping and Turning. All Jobbing attended to.

To Blackboard		3 35
		269736
Ch Lerau 167851/4 Dec 15/03		
	1 1 4	3 35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C K D Sims
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 26936

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 14 1904

Manitowaning

March 11th 1904

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 7352
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter Dec 15th 1903 No. 167251

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE MAR 14 1904 DEPUTY

Sir,

Referring to official letter authorizing the purchase of a blackboard for the use of the Naughton School.

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account amounting to $3.25 in favour of The Academy Building Supply Co. who furnished the blackboard.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W. G. Swift Jr.
Indian Agent

A/c 82

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED. 107 Accountant.
D. G. of I. A.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA,16th December,1904

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr Inspector McDougall in his report on the Naughton school states that the schoolroom is very cold and suggests that a storm door be put up to remedy this defect. Kindly have this work done as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary

C.L.D.Simm,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont:

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Naughton School
Shisheshagh Indian Reserve
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Geo. Pepekewis 285841

DATE. | AMOUNT.

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Mr 13/5584 10

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs

In Acct: with Geo Pepekewis

TERMS. Naughton.

2	Brooms	50	
4	panes Glass	40	
			90

Supplied to Naughton School.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. K. Dickins

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 735
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 11 January 1905 No. 167257"

Sir,

Above mentioned letter authorized purchase of four pairs of drawers two brooms for Naughton Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to 90 cts. in favor of George Pepekewis, who supplied the articles

H.S.O. Sent 16 Jan

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
O.B. Allen
Indian Agent

O/C 82
Recommended for Payment
Account of 261

Jan 8/05

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Manitowaning Agency.
Whitefish Lake School.

CANADA

No. of Account 82

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To...Stephen..Nebainonoquet.....
Naughton, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1927			
May	28	Authorised by Dept. letter No..... .....dated.....	

WHITEFISH LAKE RESERVE, May 19th, 1927.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In account with Stephen Nebainonoquet for 5 hours labour piling wood and cleaning school yard at Whitefish Lake School at 30 cents per hour $1.50

EXAMINED
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$1.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....I. J. Lewis.....
Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Whitefish Lake School.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Whitefish Lake School.

No. of Account 82

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To...Jim..Nootchtai,.....
Naughton, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1927			
May	28	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... .....dated.....	

WHITEFISH LAKE RESERVE, May 19th, 1927.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In account with Jim Nootchtai for 5 hours labour piling wood and cleaning school yard at Whitefish Lake School at 30 cents per hour $1.50

Received payment
2074
2/6/27.

$1.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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384-39.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 26th, 1937.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith accounts in favour of Jim Noetchtai and Stephen Nebainenequet amounting to $1.50, each, for per formance of labour in piling wood and cleaning school yard at the White-fish Lake Reserve.

There was not any authority received from the Department to have this work carried out, but when I visited the school during the month,past,making distribution of spring interest payment to the members there, I visited the school and found the yard around the school building very much out of order,therefore, I engaged these two Indians to re-pile the wood and clean up around the building.

I would most respectfully recommend that these accounts be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Whitefish Lake School.

No. of Account 561

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jas. Hoodchild
Naughton, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1928			
May	15	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
		Clearing school yard at Whitefish Lake.	
		To 30 hours labour cutting undergrowth and cleaning yard at .30¢ per hour	$6.00 ✓
		" 3 " labour with horse and waggon at .50¢ per hour	1.50 ✓
			$7.50 ✓

EXAMINED and found correct

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 15th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Jim Nootchtai amounting to $7.50 for labour performed in cutting undergrowth of shrubbery around the Whitefish Lake School and cleaning the school yard.

The yard around the school at Whitefish Lake was in bad condition as it was covered with small trees and long grass. During damp weather the children were always wet and in order to overcome this I had Mr. Nootchtai to cut and remove the grass and small shrubbery.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid, and it was necessary to have this play ground cleaned.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Whitefish Lake School.

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....Joseph Patahtegoose,.....

DATE		AMOUNT
1929		
December 12	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated....November 7th, 1929.	
	To 11 days labour in repairs to kitchen, banking school building and general repairs at $3.00 a day.....	$33.00 ✓

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Jan 18-12-29.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Lewis
Agent.

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284-44.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 12, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Joseph Petahtegoose for 11 days labour in repairs to the kitchen, banking school building and general repairs around the school, amount $33.00.

The repairs to the kitchen was authorized by Departmental Letter of November 7th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-7-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1933
RECORDS

284-48. Indian Office, Manitowaning.
May 22nd, 1933.

Sirs-

I have the honour to report that the roof of the wood shed at Whitefish Lake Indian Day School is in a bad state of repair. The paper on this roof at present is all cracked and will have to be replaced by new material, and also the steps at the entrance to the classroom is in need of repairs. The total cost of material required and labour in connection with having the necessary repairs carried out will amount to approximately $14.00. I would most respectfully recommend that these repairs be authorized as this roof is very leaky and if the steps are not repaired in a short time it may be that they will become in such condition that it will be unsafe for the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 26 1933

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19-7-5.

Ottawa, May 27, 1933.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, I have to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of approximately $18.00 in repairing the roof of the woodshed and also the steps at the entrance to the classroom at the Whitefish Lake Indian Day School. Please arrange to have these repairs carried out at an early date. After the work has been completed to your satisfaction, you should forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of any materials supplied and for the labour in making the repairs.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Whitefish Lake School $4.70
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. L. Jolbert,
General Merchant,
Naughton, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1933 August 14	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-7-5 dated May 27th, 1933.	

PLEASE KEEP THIS BILL FOR REFERENCE

Bought of Mrs. L. Jolbert

Date. July 22 1933

To the Whitefish Lake Indian

Address school wood shed.

1 roll tarred roofing paper 10lbs $1.20
Total amt $4.20.

James Strawberry

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INITIALED 1930 AND 1931

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
AUG 19 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

VOTE 188
AGENCY
SCHOOL NUMBER 447
LOT 2147

No. 473

$4.70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No.....284-48..

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1933

Office of Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

August 14th, 1933. *19.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 4.70 *in favour*

of Mrs. R. Jalbert, of Naughton, Ont.

for 2 rolls building paper (Roofing) for shed at Whitefish Lake Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-7-5 *dated* May 27th, I933.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Shawbenaquet.
Whitefish Lake Reserve.
Naughton, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1933			
September	II	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-7-5 dated May 27th, 1933:	
"	5	To 12 hours labour repairs to the steps at the entrance of classroom, and for re-roofing woodshed, at the Whitefish Lake Indian Day School, at 30 cents per hour.. $3.60 less 10%	$3.24

Vote..... 188
School Number..... 447
" 243
" 385

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
SEP 18 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... *Agent*

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Letter No. 25-18

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

September 11th *19* 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $3.60 less 10% — $3.24 *in favour*

of James Shawenoquet, Whitefish Lake Reserve, Naughton, Ont.,

for labour performed in repairs to steps and roof at the Whitefish Lake Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-7-5 *dated* May 27th, 1933.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT SEP 18 1933 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

WHITEFISH LAKE PROT DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS &C.

CROSS REFERENCE

closed

CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. OR B. F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
		(If purpose for which referred cannot be expressed on one line, add minute to file, and enter here "With Minute")					

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January 10th 1911

Grondine, Ontario

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To the Honorable Superintendant
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

Enclosed please find
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Brief

three young men who would yet avail themselves of the benefit of a school, by at least being taught at night.

The widow of our late Chief. does not live in the comfortable house left her by her husband; and is willing to have it used as a School House. She will sign an promise to that effect.

J. B Flamand
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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

Janry 26th 1891

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your report on the applⁿ therein made for the establishment of a school, a letter dated the 10th inst from J. B. Flamand and other Indians of the Pointe-aux-Grondines Reserve c/- Quebec &c.

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J. B. Silamand,
& other Indians
Pointe-aux Grondines Reserve.
c/o J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning. Ont.

Jany 26th 1891

Sir,

I have to ack. the
rect of your letter of the
10th inst making
appln for the establishment
of a school on the
Pointe-aux-Grondines
Reserve; and in
reply I have to inform
you that Mr Indian
Supt Phipps has
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report on the matter
I am &c.

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Sir;

In reply to official letter dated 26th Jany ult instructing me to report upon an application made by certain Indians of Point Grondine Reserve, to have a School established at the Reserve, I have the honor to state that there are seven Children of school age belonging to the Point Grondine Band, living on the Reserve, also four Childen of school age belonging to other Bands living on the Reserve, the number of Children being in my opinion insufficient to warrant the establishmen' of a School thereat.

There are also six Girls and three young Men from eighteen to twentyfive years old who might occasionally attend a night School, if one were opened for their benefit, but such atterdance would in all probability be uncertain.

The Band is a very small one, numbering 54 of whom 35 live upon the Reserve.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C Phipps
Asst

L Vankoughnet Esq
Dery Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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I. G. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

March 4th 1891

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Sir,

I have to ack the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo reporting upon the application made by certain Indians of Point Grondine Reserve to have a school established at the Res and stating that in your opinion the number of children on the Res is not sufficient to warrant the establishment of a school there, and in reply I have to inform you that you should inform the Indian Petitioners of the objection to opening a School on the Res.

You should endeavour to induce the parents of

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Wikwemikong, Ont. June 30, 1903

The Hon. Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs -
Ottawa

Sir.

The Band of Indians residing on the Pointe aux Grondines Reserve, have requested me to negotiate with your Department; to obtain for them the building and equipment of a Day School, at a point called Beaverdine, where most of the people are located. The habitual residents of that Reserve are composed of 17 families, and the children between 6 and 15 years of age are 15 in number. As their request appears reasonable, I beg your Department to take the matter into consideration and grant them their ~~their~~ petition.

Hoping to receive a favorable answer,

I remain Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Paquin ptre.
Superior of the Mission

JUL 4 1903

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OTTAWA, 9th July, 1903

Sir,

I have to inform you that Rev. Father Paquin, Superior of Missions, has applied to the Department on behalf of the Pt. Grondin Indians for the establishment of a day school on their reserve at a point called Beaverstone.

Upon referring to your last annual report it is noticed that you state that the children belonging to this band attend school at Wikwemikong. If this is the case, there would not appear to be any necessity for a school there. The census return shews that there are only about ten children of school age belonging to this band, and if this is correct it would not be advisable to open a school as the average attendance would be too small to justify one being started. Father Paquin states that there are 17 families who habitually reside near the point indicated, and that there would be about 15 children who could attend the school.

Even if your report is favorable, the Department would require a resolution of the band authorising the necessary expenditure for the erection of

J.L.D.Sims, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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of a schoolhouse and funds would have to be voted to pay the teacher's salary. As the estimates are now in it would be too late to obtain a grant this year.

The last return from the Wikwemikong Industrial school shows only one pupils from this reserve in attendance. Please state why more of these children are not sent there .

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary

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OTTAWA, 9th July, 1903

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo applying on behalf of the Indians of the Pt. Grondin reserve for the establishment of a day school at a point called Beaverstone; and in reply I beg to inform you that enquiry will be made in regard to this application.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev. J. Paquin, S.J.

Superior of Missions,

Wikwemikong, Ont:-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Manitowaning, [illegible] 1903-

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Referring to Official letter dated 9th Ultimo with reference to the application of the Rev Father Paquin, on behalf of the Point Grondin Indians for the establishment of a day school on the reserve at Beaverstone.

I have the honor to report that there are only three families members of the Point Grondin Indian Reserve who have children of school age that reside on the reserve. These three families have five children of school age among them three of these children live near Beaverstone and the other two live at a distance of about four miles from that point at the old indian settlement at Grumbling Point. The remainder of the children of school age that appear on the census return live at Wikwemikong and West Bay.

I presume the reason why more of these children do not attend the Schools at Wikwemikong is on account of neglect on the part of their parents in not applying for admission for the children.

The Chief of the Point Grondine Band informs me that neither he or any member of the Band

The Secretary resident

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Ottawa.

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resident on the reserve ever requested the Rev Father Paquin to apply to the Department on behalf of the Indians with reference to the establishment of a school.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. R. D. Lewis

Agent.

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OTTAWA,10th August,1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant reporting on the application of the Point Grondin Indians for a day school on the reserve at a point called Beaverstone; and in reply I beg to inform you that in view of your report Father Paquin has been advised that the Department does not consider that it would be justified in establishing a school there,as many of the Indians of this band reside at Wikwemikong and West Bay, where their children can attend school,and that some of those of school age on the reserve could be taken into the Wikwemikong Industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont:-

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OTTAWA,10th August,1903

Rev.Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 30th June last,applying on behalf of the Indian of the Point Grondin reserve for the establishment of a day school at a point called Beaverstone,I have to inform you that the Department is advised that there are not a sufficient number of children living on the reserve to justify it in establishing a school there,even if funds were available for the purpose. Some of the Indian of this Band are said to reside at Wikwemikong and West Bay and their children could attend the Indian schools at these places,and there is no reason why some of the children of school age who live on the Point Grondin reserve should not be admitted to the Wikwemikong Industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Rev.J.Paquin,S.J.
Superior of Missions,
Wikwemikong,Ont:

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SHEGUIANDAH R.C. DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

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Sheguiendah, April 29 1929

Dear Sir,

The following Indians of the Sheguiendah Reserve, who have catholic children ready to attend a catholic school, humbly request the Department to build a catholic school, on our Reserve .

In behalf of the Indians.

Chief William Windibins

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Extract from personal letter addressed to
Mr. MacKenzie by Rev. Father Parineau,
May 17th, 1929.

I will hasten to-day the most important of all the many requests I have ever begged of you, i.e. the grant of a Catholic school for Sheguiandah. You doubtless remember our conversation on this subject, in Espanola. When I asked you to let us have the school, because we were an overwhelming majority, you kindly answered that you would rather give us a new school.

18 men of age, out of 24 in all, have signed the petition circulated by the chief, to obtain a Catholic school.

I guarantee an attendance of 20 pupils and I have every reason to believe that this school will be as good a success as that of Birch Island, and it could be built more economically. There is a planing mill nearby, most of the material could be found in the near neighbourhood, e.g. stone, gravel, etc., are only three hundred yards from the planned school site donated by the chief.

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Eug. A. Parineau, S.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Dept. of Indian Affairs
MAY 27 1929
RECORDS

Ottawa, May 27, 1929.

Memorandum.

School Branch.

The attached is an extract from a personal letter addressed to me by Rev. Father Papineau. He refers to a conversation with me at Espanola where I saw him on one occasion last winter. His request at that time was that the Anglican School at Sheguiandah should be turned over for the use of the Catholics. I told him however, that I did not think that the Department could consider such a proposition and I stated that if there was a sufficient number of children of school age to warrant the erection of a day school, he might make application therefor.

Census shows
Total Pop. 119 - 48 R.C.
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1. Mr. MacKenzie
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Ottawa, June 14, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. MacKenzie has asked me to write with reference to the establishment of an Indian day school for Roman Catholic children at Shequiandah. I may say that our latest census shows the total population of this reserve is 119, with not more than 30 children of school age. This indicates that only one school can be successfully conducted on the reserve. If a proportion of the children that should attend the present Shequiandah Day School are Roman Catholic in religion, the Department will consider making the school undenominational in character. The teacher would be appointed by the Department and both Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries would be given an opportunity to give religious instruction to the children of their own faith. If this arrangement appears satisfactory to you, if you will let me know, the Department will write the Bishop of Algoma in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Dupineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
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June 7th 1929

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 14 inst. to I.-G-I
Roman catholic day school for the Shequiandah Reserve.
Considering the stand of the Department about the Shingwauk schools, since the last fifteen years, your suggested combination has brought no great surprise. Our Missionaries are very much opposed to every sort of undenominational schools, because the Catholic Church disapproves them, and also because they are particularly unsatisfactory on Indian Reserves. The school being the continuation of the family, we are strongly opposed to have catholic children of catholic Indian families. The training, education and learning of all other subjects, and not religion, should be left to the various teachers and not to schools. [illegible] that Protestant Parents are reluctant as much as Catholics in sending their children to neutral schools, so that in these schools the attendance is as poor as the character training. In the present case, apart from the fact that nearly eighty per cent of the Parents are asking for a catholic school, since more than twenty out of the thirty children of school age, are Catholic, is it fair to deprive them of such catholic school as other Reserves enjoy?
We can guarantee an attendance of twenty: there are many Indian rural schools with less pupils on their Roll; may we not expect an equally just treatment for the catholic pupils of Shequiandah?
The new catholic school of Shishigwaning, built in 1912, could have most comfortably accomodated all the pupils of the Reserve: notwithstanding, an Anglican school was built for the Anglican pupils.
Contrary to this, the old Anglican school of Shequiandah, is in poor condition; the principle of religious freedom, invoked for the Shishigwaning Anglicans, should be at least equally applied to the Shequiandah Catholics, since the old school is not sufficiently equipped.
We feel that we are not asking an unreasonable favor, but simply the ordinary logical means to educate our Catholic Indian children.

Trusting that you will deign reconsider our most ardent request, I remain,

Your Obeaient Servant,

Eug. A. Papineau, S.J.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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June 26, 1929.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

With reference to Father Papineau's request that a Roman Catholic School be established on the Sheguiandah Reserve, I have to state that the Anglican School there has been conducted for practically 50 years. During this time, the church authorities have been given the right of nominating the teacher. At the present time, there is a Mrs. A. J. Abbott in charge. She has an enrolment of 18 and an average attendance for the past year of 10. Earlier reports indicated that approximately two-thirds of her enrolment were of her own faith, i. e., Church of England, so, evidently, some of the R. C. children have attended.

Our latest Census gives a total population for the reserve of 119, with 48 R. C. - just 40%. Our Census shows that 29 children all told are of school age. This indicates that one day school can be successfully operated on the reserve.

Father Papineau does not appear to like the undenominational school arrangement, with both missionaries having the right to instruct the members of their flock in religious education for one hour per week. It is really necessary to get at the actual facts, and it would be well for the Department Inspector to secure the names of the children of school age living within 3 miles of the school and indicate on this nominal roll the religion of each child.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the school situation on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. I may say that the Department recognises the advantage of having one or other of the churches associated with it in the conduct of its educational institutions; but, when there are not sufficient children of school age on an Indian reserve to warrant the conduct of two day schools, it is in the interests of economy that all children attend the one school. This arrangement has been found necessary on other reserves in Canada. An Inspector of this Department will be in this vicinity in the near future, and I have arranged for him to make a careful survey of the situation on the Sheguiandah Reserve. Upon receipt of his report, a further letter will be directed to you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1929
OTTAWA

North Bay, July 9 1929

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This is now nearly 25 years since I took charge of the Indians of Lake Nipissing, Lake Temiskaming, Fort William and Nipigon, including those on the islands. During all those years I have troubled the Department very much, either in person or by letter with many demands or requests to promote the welfare of the Indians under my jurisdiction. Heads of Religious Denominations, I venture to opine, with which fewer Indians under them, have both more to do and more trouble.

Without the least restriction that I can be charged with, I can do anything I am writing to-day in connection with a petition which the Catholic Indians of Nipissing Lake have forwarded to your Department. There are twenty Catholic children of school age in that Township Reserve - there are five Anglican children only. These have their School.

It is surely quite reasonable that these children should go to their own School, or else to Catholic children only. In confidence that the Department will give them the social moral and Christian training to which they are entitled by seeing that they are thoroughly grounded in the Teachings of Christ and the Church.

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They can get very little religious instruction, if it is not
systematized instruction, by at least a priest each
day in the week. The parents are so ignorant of time
& seasons, and the Protestant Missionary has
not time to do it them, because he has so many places
to attend, that he can visit that Reserve (an mission
only) once a month at best. That is why the
said religious instruction once a month is known to
entirely insufficient. This is a reason why
it seems necessary for the Christian formation of these
Indian children.

There is a Reserve nearly on Manitoulin Island or
so known as the Spanish River Reserve in Sudbury
Nipissing, and that is the Nipissing Diocese there are
both Catholic and Anglican Indians.

Since the Anglican minority is outnumbering us its
own Anglican chief but the Anglican missionary in
charge is master (which is not right) the priest
finds, as I have, many difficulties to
paint the Catholic Indians and provide them with
books which they need
for their children. Respectfully requesting you to
favourably consider and grant my request when
submitted to you, I am, dear Mr. Scott
Yours very sincerely.
Rt. Rev. D. Scollard, + D. Scollard
North Bay, Ont. Bishop of N.B. Ont.

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SCHOOL INSPECTION BRANCH
JUL 15 1929

July 5th, 1929.

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Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq., LL.D.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Dr Scott:

When I visited Manitoulin Island about six weeks ago, Father Papineau took me to Sheguiandah, and pointed out the need of a Catholic school there. The district roundabout is, I believe, almost entirely Catholic, and there is a chapel there where Father Papineau says Mass once a week, or oftener.

Yesterday I received a letter from Fr Papineau, together with copies of correspondence he has had with your Department regarding the school; and I am pleased to note that an Inspector is being sent to investigate and report on the facts of the case.

If these are what Fr Papineau represents them, I do not see how in fairness his request can be refused.

Fr Papineau is not a trouble-maker, as every one knows, but he has waited patiently a long time, and is now very much in earnest about securing this school. So too are the Catholic Indians of Sheguiandah, who if the petition is refused will not fail to see, rightly or wrongly, discrimination against themselves. They instance the case of the small minority of Anglicans at Shishigwaning, who have had their school, and who were not forced to go to the school of the majority.

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and again they cannot understand why their petition should be denied on account of alleged rights of a tiny minority, when those rights were not supposed to exist when they themselves happened to be the minority. Nor did they claim them.

I feel sure that you will understand that I am not desirous of seeing trouble fomented on religious grounds, but that if I I write thus frankly (as I am sure you would have me do) it is in order that trouble may be avoided. I am fully aware that it is not easy, sometimes it is even impossible to please all parties, and I would not make your task any harder or more unpleasant than it is. But in the long run, the one who looks only to justice and fairness, gains the consideration of all. That such is your desire, namely to be kind to all and impartially just to all, I know to be a fact, and I think that all recognise it. If some do not, they should.

I cannot see any fair or any satisfactory solution save o only that which the Indians and Fr Papineau have asked for. Certainly a public, non-denominational school would not be acceptable. It would certainly be rejected by the Catholics, and I should hope by the Anglicans also. Better almost the unfairness of the Catholoc majority being forced to attend a school of an Anglican minority; than to have that colourless, undesirable hybrid, the Indian public school.

A solution suggested by some one, namely that the Catholics should continue to attend the Anglican school, but that the missionaries might petition the Bishop of Algoma to teach in it

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could not be entertained seriously.

The only solution that to my mind appears the least bit practical is the simple and straight-forward solution that the Catholic Indians are asking for. Any other will, to my mind, lead to trouble, and will give rise inevitably to a sense of unfairness, which would be most unfortunate and regrettable, and which is so hard to lay.

I hope you do not mind this rather hurried letter, written to catch a train. I have not had time to choose my words, but you will make allowances.

With very warm personal regards, I beg to remain, dear Dr Scott,

Very sincerely yours,

W. M. Higgins, S.J.

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Toronto, Ont., July 11, 1929.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Doctor:-

I understand Father Papineau of Little Current is anxious to have a new school on the Shegninandah Reserve. I have no doubt but what this school is required and hope the Department will grant the request of Father Papineau in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BB/LLL

Bernard Bowman

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 15, 1929.

Memorandum.

Mr. Ferr[illegible]

When inspecting the Manitowaning Agency on the 10th instant, the Sheguiandah Indian Day School question was taken up with Mr. Indian Agent Lewis. I did not see Father Papineau as he had left for Montreal to be gone two weeks.

According to statistics given me by the Agent, there are at the present time 16 pupils on the roll, 10 of whom are Anglican and 6 Catholic. There are 5 families belonging to this section who are absent and not permanent residents on the reserve. Three of these are reputed to be Catholic and two Anglican. In the Catholic families there are 5 children of school age and 3 in the Anglican families, making a total of 13 Anglicans and 11 Catholics of school age.

There appears to be some difficulty in getting an absolutely correct census of those who are Catholic and who are Anglican. The Agent informs me that a number of the families are not very devout and switch from one religion to the other easily. On the other hand there are a number of Anglicans who would strenuously oppose any change in the present school system.

A complete census of all the children in this section up to 15 years of age should be taken, showing the number of each denomination attending school and those who will be eligible later on. It may be that when the children come up to school age, there will be a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the erection of another school in this section in the near future. This course, in my opinion, would solve the problem in the most satisfactory manner.

Thos. McGoodwin

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Indian Pupils at Sheguiandah Indian Day School

Anglican	Roman Catholic
Pearl Nahwegeshik	Annie Mahadebin
Charlotte Mitchell	Cecile Waindubence
Julia Ogemah	Bridget Gaikezheyongai
Annie Esquimaux	Christine Douglas
Julia Esquimaux	Willie Gaikezheyongai
Charles Nahwegeshik	Lawrence Misinishkotewe
Eidie Ogemah	
Rolland Nahwegeshik	
Solomon Waindubence	
Jonas Esquimaux	

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Indian Children of school age, not in
Attendance during the month of

1	Christine Obinsawin	14			
2	Anne Winnifred	14	(22 Jan.	00	7
3	Winifred Annie	13	(-3) Edward Dennis		13
4	Joseph "	11			
5	William Michael	8			
6	Joseph "	13			
7	Christine "	9			
8	Helen Winnifred	9			
9	Eva Nawegijick	8			
10	Emma "	7			
11	Mary "	6			
12	Thomas "	6			
13	Hannah Kakijiang	8			
14	Brigitta "	7			
15	James Nawegijick	8			
16	Charlotte "	9			
17	Jane Wesquabee	8			
18	Henry "	7			
19	Migan Pauline	10			
20	Eva Pauline	6			
21	Rose Winifred	14			

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July 25, 1929.

Dear Mr. Bowman:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to Father Papineau's request for a separate school for the Roman Catholic children on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. The Department is giving favourable consideration and I believe satisfactory arrangements will be made in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

D.C.S. DCS

Honourable Beniah Bowman, M. P.,
9 Northcliffe Boulevard,
Toronto 10,
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19-3-1.

July 25, 1929.

Dear Father Kingston:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to Father Papineau's request for a separate school for the Roman Catholic children on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. The Department is giving favourable consideration, and I believe satisfactory arrangements will be made in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

R.A.O. DCS

Very Rev. William H. Kingston, S. J.,
160 Wellesley St.,
Toronto 5,
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19-3-1.

July 25, 1929.

Dear Bishop Scollard:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 9th instant, with reference to Father Papineau's request for a separate school for the Roman Catholic children on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. The Department is giving favourable consideration, and I believe satisfactory arrangements will be made in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

R.S.O.

D.C.S.

Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard, D. D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay,
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19-3-1.

July 25, 1929.

Dear Archbishop Thornloe:

I have to inform Your Grace that there have been strong representations concerning the need of a separate school for Roman Catholic children on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. There are 20 or 21 children that can attend school at Sheguiandah and one-half of these are Protestant. It was suggested to the Roman Catholic Church authorities that an undenominational school might be the best solution, but this proposal was not favourably received. To establish a second day school will add to the expenditure, and it is possible that neither would secure a worthwhile attendance. Before making a decision, I should be very glad to have Your Grace's opinion as to what should be done.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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169 East Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
July 27th, 1929.

Duncan Campbell Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,

As my resignation of the Diocese of Algoma took effect in 1925 and I am now retired from official responsibility I have no knowledge of recent conditions at Sheguiandah nor have I any right to interfere in such a matter as the question of a separate School for the Indians of that place.

My successor the Right Rev. Dr. Rocksborough Smith who now has charge of the diocese including the Mission of Sheguiandah is the authority to whom such enquiries as yours would naturally be made and he will no doubt expect to be consulted.

I shall be surprised however to learn that in his judgment two schools were necessary in the Sheguiandah Reserve. I can well understand that the cost of maintenance would be greatly increased by the establishment of a second school, and I find difficulty in believing such a course can be necessary.

Believe me,
Most faithfully yours,

Geo. Thornloe
Bishop

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1929.

Dear Bishop Smith,-

I have to inform Your Lordship that there have been strong representations concerning the need of a separate school for Roman Catholic children on the Shesguiandah Indian Reserve. There are 20 or 21 children that can attend school at Shesguiandah and one-half of these are Protestant. It was suggested to the Roman Catholic Church authorities that an undenominational school might be the best solution, but this proposal was not favourably received. To establish a second day school will add to the expenditure, and it is possible that neither would secure a worthwhile attendance. Before making a decision, I should be very glad to have Your Lordship's opinion as to what should be done.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rt. Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, M.A.,D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Mr Ferguson Mackenzie

on 19-2-1

Confirming my answer

your very very thoughtful letter - I
beg to confirm, that I would prefer it
was known each as my district became -
that my address may be as above -

Yours

J P Wilson

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 26 1929
RECORDS

23rd August, 1929.

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ARCHBISHOP
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Dear Dr. Scott:

As I have been absent on visitations in Muskoka for the last three weeks, I regret that I have not been able to send a reply sooner to your letter of July 30th concerning a proposal to open a separate school for Roman Catholic children on the Shesquiandian Indian Reserve.

While I have much sympathy with the desire of the Roman Catholic clergy to bring up their children in their own Faith, and can appreciate their contention that an undenominational school does not satisfy them in this desire, yet I would submit that the present state of affairs has arisen entirely owing to their own action; for if you will refer to a letter from Mr. W. Graham, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, dated June 21st, 1867, to the Rev. J. W. Sims, Church of England Missionary to the Indians on the Manitoulin, you will see that it was laid down that the Reserve would be maintained solely for Protestant Indians and that Roman Catholic Indians should be permitted to locate themselves there, in order to promote harmony among the Indians and to avoid religious controversy. In spite of this decision, Roman Catholic Indians have gradually crept on to this reserve. Of course 1867 is a long time ago, but the Roman Catholic Indians have a large Reserve of their own on the Manitoulin, with which we have never interfered, and their present demand, therefore, seems an unreasonable one.

The multiplication of small schools is, of course, most unsound on educational grounds, and there can be no two opinions as to its being a great waste of money. The only suggestion of any practical value that I can make is that the Roman Catholic authorities should be allowed to withdraw their children for a certain period daily (or two or three times a week) to their church, which is quite near, or to some house, in order to receive religious instruction from their priest. I should not myself raise any objection to this procedure if it would

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suit t em, as I think it reasonably ought.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

+Rocksborough R: Algoma.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D. Litt.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Manitowaning, Dec. 9th, 1863.

Sir:

Chief Maisheguongai has applied for himself and his band for information as to whether they may select land next spring, at Shahgua,an,dah Bay. He says he does not wish the land immediately on the river emptying there, but abt. a mile to the South, along the water front. The Indians generally wish to locate the lands to be allotted to them at this place - that is the Protestant Indians, - they wish to have a reserve to themselves, apart from the Catholic Indians - and they will be very much disappointed if they are prohibited- On the other hand there is a good mill site there, and from its position, and the good land, about it, it would be likely to become a village - I am informed that from the time of the surrender they have looked forward to settling at Shah gum, an, dah & it would give those Indians who are trying to incite trouble, an opportunity of making further mischief if they were not allowed to do so.

In connection with this subject I have the honor of submitting for your consideration - in relation to the removal of the establishment from here to Little Current next spring - that with the doubtful exception of its situation it does not possess the advantages that Manitowaning does. For two or three miles immediately about the village site, the land is swampy & poor & when beyond that you come to the good land, there is not nearly as much of it, as about this place - neither is the climate there so good as here, being more

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variable on account of its proximity to the main land and the current flowing fast. Again to move there will require the erection of new buildings, & the abandonment of those here - the situation of Manitowaning is more central, and by a short portage water communication is had by South Bay with Lake Huron & Georgian Bay much nearer to the settled part of the Province than from Little Current - while by Lake Manitou all around the shores of which is good land - communication is had for 20 miles into the interior of the Island & by another very short road the North Channel is again reached. The land intervening between Manitowaning & South Bay & Lake Manitou & for some distance on its North shore is excellent, and when the present unsurrendered portion of the Island is ceded, it will surround Manitowaning with the best land on the Island - If the petition of the Indians for land at Shahgua, an,dah is granted they will require the larger part of the good land about there, and Little Current, and Little Current will be on an isolated point surrounded by swampy land - with an Indian Reserve intervening between it & the rest of the Island - An increased inducement to intending settlers to locate lands in this neighborhood is that here we have a fine Church and a Church of England Minister - the Rev. Mr. Jacobs, which it would be some time before they could have at the Current - As regards the objection that it is out of the steamboat route I beg to submit, as by reference to the map you will see, that from Wekwemikong Point it is not any farther in here than it is to Killarney where

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the boat now touches, while to Killarney the Channel is intricate & dangerous, besides keeping the boat in the open Bay longer than if they gave up calling at that place & came in here - The water in this Bay is very deep & a steamer would experience no difficulty in coming in here at any hour of the night - Killarney is a barren desolate place with not nearly the same claim to a mail as Manitowaning - There is no church nor school nor Minister of the Gospel there & no Government officer but the Postmaster- Its only importance is that it is a small trading post for fish, & its only population a few half breed & white traders - I believe about half a dozen - The present arrangement is that the mail for this place is left by the boat at Killarney & sent in from there in an open boat - By the boats discontinuing to going to Killarney & coming here instead the mail for that place could be forwarded from here, instead of as now from there here - Again the houses here need not be abandoned - An early & positive decision is very desirable as to the place at which the Government establishment is to be, as the Indians are enquiring for land & will be governed in some measure as to their choice by the position of the Superintendent & other officers - And also if next spring a change is contemplated, it will be necessary at once to make arrangements for getting out timber for building as there are no houses away from here.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servt.

C. T. Dupont.
V.S.I.A.

Wm. Spragge, Esquire,
Depy. Supt.Genl.Ind.Affs.
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Indian Department,

Quebec 23rd April 1864.

Charles T. Dupont, Esqre.
Visit. Supt. to Indians.
Manitowaning.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th December last relative to a desire expressed by Chief Maisheguongain and his Band to take up the allotments of 100 acres for each of their families in the vicinity of Shiguiendah Bay under the provisions of the Treaty of October 1862, I have to state that the Surveys having progressed to the degree which they have done I do not see that any objection would exist to their deciding upon the Lots which they will apply to you to locate them for upon your being furnished with a map of the Survey.

I see no objection to the Chief and his people taking up their land, a mile to the South E. end of the stream which empties into the Bay, with the understanding that the intervening land is not to be taken up by the Indians but reserved for sale. And if they can be induced to commence the settlement at a rather greater distance off it would be so much the better. You can explain to them that when a mill is erected a village with shops and other places of business would no doubt spring up and that their people would be safer from temptation, and better off by settling at some distance from such a village; while the distance would not be such as to prevent them visiting it when business required it.

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Their social and moral condition will not be improved by their being in very close proximity to a Town or Village - And as the lands close thereto, will sell for the best prices, their funds will benefit by their not themselves taking possession of the most valuable lands - You will have the goodness to settle them as compactly as possible and having reference to keeping together the little Communities formed by special and particular associations which bring them together by bonds of feeling which they hold in common one with the other. This will tend to promote harmony and contentment among them. I allude especially here, to the wish which appears to prevail among the Protestant Indians to be allowed to take up their land together. To this reasonable request there can of course be no objection. You will have the goodness to examine the Treaty very carefully and make it exactly your guide in locating them in compliance with its conditions. At the same time you must endeavour to impress upon them the fact that they must be content to take a lot altho but a portion of it may be fit for cultivation, and that the sale of the lands in a manner beneficial to them will depend upon their leaving for sale a sufficient quantity of land of good quality to induce white settlers to become Purchasers.

I have &c.

Sgd. Wm. Spragge.

D.S.I.A.

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Indian Office C.L.D.

Ottawa 21st June 1867.

Rev. Jabez W. Sims

Church of England Missionary.

[redacted]

C.W.

Shawanaga
file 6/5 12/32

Rev^d. Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 19th Inst. I have to inform you that I am desired by the Honble. the Superintendent General to say that the Reserve in the Township of Sheguiandah marked off by Mr. Dupont for the settlement of Protestant Indians will be so maintained that the Roman Catholic Indians will not be permitted to locate themselves there.

I have the Honor to be

Sgd. Wm. Spragge

D.S.I.A.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to earlier correspondence concerning a separate school for Catholic children at Sheguiandah, I have now to state that the Department has decided to grant your request and will give this activity a trial. The classroom exercises should be conducted in the church for the time being, and the appointment of Miss Anna Hare, at a salary of $75 a month is approved. Mr. Indian Agent Lewis is being so informed. You might make requisition to Mr. Lewis for blackboards and whatever stationery, texts, etc., are required. So that an early start of this work can be made, the Department is sending a temporary supply of scribblers, exercise books, pens, pencils and rulers.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

A. F. MacKenzie

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Return Mr Tuttle

SCHOOLS BRANCH

Ottawa, August 26, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to authorize a separate school for Roman Catholic children on the Sheguiandah Reserve. Rev. Father E. A. Papineau, S. J., has made the request, and, after receiving Mr. Inspector McJookin's report and other recommendations, it has been decided to allow a trial. Classes will be held in the church and you should forward promptly any requisition for blackboards, stationery, etc., that are required. The Department is arranging now for an interim supply of pens, pencils, scribblers, exercise books and readers.

Miss Anna Hare, of Little Current, has been appointed teacher, at a salary of $75 per teaching month. Please give her every assistance as this new school is commenced. Classes may begin as soon as arrangements can be made. The interim supply of stationery, etc., is being addressed to Miss Anna Hare, at Sheguiandah.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-14-1 The Rectory
Little Current
Ontario.
Sept 26/29.

Dear Sir,

Complaints have been made to me that Fr Papineau has been taking Indian children from their parents & taking them to a school he is starting at Sheguiandah N. W. Annie Kay an Indian of this Town has asked me to get her boy back for her.

Children are being imported to Sheguiandah from Little Current, White Fish Falls &. even as far as Wikwemikong to swell the numbers of pupils attending his school at Sheguiandah. Children who are both over & under school age. His motive is plain enough. He wants the Dept. to grant him a school at Sheguiandah where he has not enough pupils to demand one.

This high handed manner must be stopped once & for all. This man recognizes no law, authority or any rights of others.

I shall had to complain of this man's actions before & I now beg the Dept. of Indian Affairs to look into this matter

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thoroughly & to clean up on this main
doing. for good.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
E Meek

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27. X. 29.

LUCIUS F. HARDYMAN
WHITE FISH FALLS,
ONTARIO, CANADA

DEPT. OF IN
SEP 30 1929
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The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

On Tuesday 24th inst Father Papineau accompanied by Chief of Police Mooney, picked up one of my pupils, Charlotte Mitchell, daughter of Noah Mitchell, she was on the road, & she was told to get into the car against her wish. I have a signed order from the father & mother requesting me to recover their child, & also to take legal proceedings against Father Papineau.

I understand Father Papineau is endeavouring to open a new school at Shequindah, but I highly objects to this method of obtaining his pupils

The child went away without any clothes except what she was wearing around home.

Can the Department please curb this ~~ene~~ energetic Priest?

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The parents had not been consulted, & were astonished when they heard their child had been kidnapped, the West River, 4 miles from here, & their child stays here, goes home week-ends. I had to send an Indian up West River to inform them, & yesterday it went in convenience as it was our School Fair day. I had to go by train to Little Current, to send a Police Officer after the child, & he was out of town, so I left the Indian to-day to go out to Shequindah & bring back the child. She is about 11 years of age.

I have the honor
to be Your obedient servant
Francis J. Hurdy. Man

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October 5, 1929.

Dear Bishop Smith:

With reference to earlier correspondence concerning a separate school for Roman Catholic children on the Shoguiandah Reserve, I have now to inform you that the Department has decided to give this activity a trial. It appears that there are a sufficient number of Roman Catholic children there to warrant this action.

Yours very truly,

R.A. Hoey signed signed

Rt. Rev. Roxborough R. Smith, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I regret to write that complaints have reached the Department, to the effect that certain Indian children from Little Current, White Fish Falls and even Wikwemikong are being taken to attend the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. Two specific cases have been mentioned - a son of Mrs. Annie Kay, of Little Current, and Charlotte Mitchell, 11 year old daughter of Noah Mitchell, of White Fish Falls. It is stated that this last named child was in attendance at the school conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church at White Fish Falls.

The Department is desirous of learning the truth of the matter, and I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent Lewis for a report. If you have any representations to make in this connection, please write to me.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to Charlotte Mitchell, a pupil of your school, that was taken to Sheguiandah to attend the Roman Catholic Indian Day School there. The Department is making enquiries in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Lucius F. Hardyman, Esq.,
White Fish Falls,
Ont.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to a separate school for Roman Catholic children at Sheguiandah and the activity of the Rev. Father Papineau. The Department regrets to learn that there has been any unpleasantness in this connection, and I am making enquiries in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deput/ & Secretary.

Rev. E. Weeks,
The Rectory,
Little Current,
Ont.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Sir:

It is reported to the Department that Rev. Father Papineau, who was recently granted a separate Indian school for Roman Catholic children of the Sheguiandah Reserve, has been importing children from Little Current, White Fish Falls and Wikwemikong. Two specific instances are given - a son of Mrs. Annie Kay, of Little Current, and Charlotte, 11 year old daughter of Noah Mitchell, White Fish Falls. It is stated that the girl was a pupil at the White Fish Falls School, conducted by Mr. Hardyman. I should be pleased if you would make enquiries in connection with these cases and let the Department have a special report without delay.

I have also to request you to pay a visit to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, examine the nominal roll and inform the Department where the parents of each of the children are living. You should also comment in other ways concerning their eligibility for this new school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
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Little [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

just a few

words. I was glad

to hear from you about

a little boy. Katie

[illegible] came here

and took [illegible]

from me. Please

tell me what to do.

I want him back,

[illegible] Kezhik [illegible]

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Blind River
Aug 4th 22

R. L. Lewis
Indian Agent
Manitowaning

Sir:-

I received your letter of the Aug. 30th regarding me to my boys. where about. I beg to inform you that they are at J. Douglas place at the mouth. of the Spanish. and the boys the Douglas Indian Gormley and Douglas Little to arrive on the 20th inst. by J.B. Mako to catch the boat that took the children to Spanish. I further Petitioner said to the boys that they were not coming Spanish this year. I ought my boys up here 19th of July and

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two weeks later. Wrote
to Governor Brown of Winnipeg
Came. Did not return. Heard
nothing from him or anyone
else of the Department and
then wrote to get my trunk and
return home. Spanish school
I took to Regina clothes & found
on reaching there that we were
not going to the work
we had expected on the trip they
so I sent the letter to the Principal
Later I learned that
my trip was not in school
and weren't coming. I was
greatly disappointed. I'd
rather have them & Spanish
letter came if might have

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two days ago and
[illegible] Dominion Day
came and all them. When I
asked him as soon he said
that the Superintendent
him notice to get my son and
return them Spanish school.
I took the train down to Spanish
on the 1st, Monday that we were
said we talking to the agent.
when I went on he says
to me they were in already
so I sent the letter to the Principal
Spanish river I learned that
my boys were not in school
and were not coming. Was
very disappointed. Did
not see them at Spanish.
do not know if Principal had

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19-14-1

I060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 15th, 1929.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Departmental Letter No.19-14-I of the 5th instant, concerning a report received by the Department recently to the effect that the Rev.Father Papineau has been importing children from Little Current, Whitefish Falls and Wikwemikong to attend the separate Indian school for Roman Catholic children of the Sheguiandah Reserve, and in reply I have the honour to report that I have paid this school a visit and found that there are 24 pupils enrolled for the month of September,- 6 of these are from Manitoulin Island Unceded Reserve, I Point Grondin, I non-treaty from Little Current, one non-treaty of Manitoulin Unceded Reserve, I from Christian Island Band, I from Whitefish River and I3 of Sheguiandah Band.

On examining the September quarterly report submitted by Miss Hare it is found number 2, 6, 7, I0 and I6 were placed in the Residental School at Spanish by authority of Departmental Letter No.36-0-I0 of October 23, I928, but since this school has been in existance they have been attending it instead of returning to Spanish after the close of the mid-summer holidays.

The father of number I and 3 on this report, Moses Enosse, resides at Little Current during the summer months, and these two pupils were placed in the Residental School at Spanish by authority of Departmental Letter No.36-0-I0 of June I2th, I928. Agnes Flamand enrolled as number 4, her parents reside at Little Current and she is also enrolled at the Little Current separate school as number I. Number 5, Joseph Kezhikgobness, is a non-treaty, his mother resides at Little Current, she claims that the boy was taken away but she is now again in possession of him. Number 8, Susan Jawana, is from Wikwemikong, her father is working in the neighbourhood of Sheguiandah at the present time and will return to Wikwemikong shortly. Number I0, William Corbeau, his father resides at Whitefish Falls, the boy resides with his grandparents at Sheguiandah and was placed in the Spanish Residental School in October I928. Number I6, James Naodegijig, is from Wikwemikong, mother is dead, father a Whiteman but left for parts unknown so the boy resides with Paul Naodegijig of Manitoulin Unceded Band who is living at Sheguiandah and this boy was placed in the Residental School in October I928. Number I7, Christine Obimwaiwai, her father resides at Whitefish Falls, but she has always lived with friends at Sheguiandah excepting the period she attended school at Spanish. Numbers I8 and I9, Julia and Rose Ogima, Julia is enrolled at the Sheguiandah Anglican School as number 2 and is attending that school regularly. Rose is over school age and is not attending any school. Number 20, Emily Waindubence, is over school age and does not attend school regularly. Number 23, Charlotte Mitchell, is from Whitefish River Reserve, it would appear that this child was taken to Sheguiandah without any knowledge of the parents but has returned to Whitefish. Number I3, I4 and I5 are under school age, and it would appear that several are almost past school age.

I might say that from what I can learn there are only very few pupils to attend this school of the proper age and actually belong to the Sheguiandah Band although it will only

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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only be a matter of a short time until there will be quite a large enrolment as there are a number of young children that claim the Roman Catholic faith and members of Sheguiandah Band.

I enclose herewith two letters which I received from Indian parents concerning their children attending this school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 19-14-1.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I regret to write that complaints have reached the Department, to the effect that certain Indian children from Little Current, White Fish Falls and even Wikwemikong are being taken to attend the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. Two specific cases have been mentioned - a son of Mrs. Annie Kay, of Little Current, and Charlotte Mitchell, 11 year old daughter of Noah Mitchell, of White Fish Falls. It is stated that this last named child was in attendance at the school conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church at White Fish Falls.

The Department is desirous of learning the truth of the matter, and I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent Lewis for a report. If you have any representations to make in this connection, please write to me.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
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Little Current, Manitoulin Island,

October 23d 1929

Answer to letter № 19-14-1

Mr Ingram
Dear Sir

Dated

your kind letter of October 5th was remitted to me, upon my return from Indian Missions, in Minnesota.

First I must tell you my gratitude for giving me an opportunity to answer the charges made against us by some officials of the Anglican church, and I hereby ask you, as a very particular favor to allow us the same privilege, whenever such charges are laid against us.

Await Re Annie Gijigobinens (or Kay as she is wrongly called) her illegitimate child Joseph, enrolled in our Church by catholic baptism, and 7 years of age, had never gone to school. Last Summer, Annie Gijigobinens arranged to place her boy (illegitimate) Joseph with his god-mother, Mrs Paul Nardegijig, at Shegwandah, where she brought the child, with the understanding that he would

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go to our school. Please note that heretofore Rev. Mr Weeks, anglican Minister at Little Current, had never botnered with this pupil. as soon as he was informed that young Joseph was going to our school, he raised quite a fuss, and coaxed Anna Gigogomens to withdraw her boy from the godd mother is home, at Shequiandah, and bring him back to Little-Current. — at present, young Joseph is in Little Current, Sucker Creek, etc. etc. but does not go to school: (the old story of the dog in the manger.). moreover Anna Gigogomens, who has two illegitimate children, is living, in public concubinage, with Elmo Boyter, a professional drunkard. —— I leave you to decide whether the boy Joseph is better protected in that house of ill-fame and away from school, or with the catholic god-mother, in Shequiandah and going daily to our school. —

Re the other specific case, Charlotte Mitchell. Two years ago, mrs Noah Mitchell, gave by written document, to her mother, mrs Paul Naodegijig the said Charlotte Mitchell. This wild child has been living all over the district: back of West River, in Shequiandah and in Whitefish Falls. About one month ago, as I was driving by Whitefish Falls,

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Wilson Esquimaux, the suffered grandfather of
Charlotte, told me: "Take Charlotte to her
"Grand-mother, mrs Paul Waodegijig, at Shequiandah:
"it would be a good thing that she go to your
"scool, there, where she really belongs" — —
In all good faith, because mr & mrs "can Mitchell
and charlotte live in the very house of Wilson
Esquimaux, I took the grandfather's authorization
and brought to Shequiandah, Charlotte, who
was glad to accompany me — The next
day, mr Hardiman, acting minister for the
Anglican church, at Whitefish Falls, got
highly hysterical; accused me of kidnapping
children; and supplicated mr & mrs Noal Mitchell
to summon me before the Crown Attorney.
It was a huge joke! — Rev. Mr Weeks
drove hastily to Shequiandah and demanded
Charlotte from the grand-mother. as this
said Charlotte is a bad child, I had consen-
ted to allow the grand mother to send her in
our school, solely because she was baptized in
our Church. We had to clothe her, and prevent
her from spoiling the other pupils. I was not
anxious to keep her.

Re Wikwemikong, — South-Bay etc. —

First I might suggest the strangeness

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of the fact that the anglican officials will meddle with Wikwemikong, and South-Bay where they have not a single member of their church

As I explained to Mr Ferrier, there is a saw mile, in Sheguiandah. Some Wikwemikong indians are working in that saw mill and have their family near the mill, since seven or eight years. Naturaliy their children are pupils in our school.

Wilfrid and Joseph Ganamebi, born on Wakwemikong, have lived frequently, on their grandmothers home, Mrs John Mekatebin, at Sheguandah. Since two years nearly, their mother has left her husband, Grace Ganamebi, and lives in scandalous union with Joseph Takwadjiwan, in Blind River. — As a natural consequence, Grace Ganamebi has left its two boys with their parents, at Sheguandah, where they regularly frequent our school.

I am ready to assert these explanations under oath. Trusting that they will bring things to their former peaceful conditions —

I remain your obedient servant,

Eug. A. Paquineau o.m.i.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. CHAS. BELANGER, S.J., PRINCIPAL, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SPANISH, ONT., DATED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1929.

Original on File 36-0-3.

These children, Enosse, came back after holidays with the others. As there were too many applications of needy girls and not enough accommodation, we presumed the permission of sending away someone who were living close to the schools and, as it was the case for them (Enosse), they left on the 24th of September p. m. and were home only on the 25th.

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19-14-1

Ottawa, December 6th, 1929.

Sir,-

I wish to refer to your 1060 of the 15th of October with reference to the children enrolled at the Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The Department has had considerable correspondence with interested parties in this connection. Please instruct the teacher to prepare the December quarter return with care and you should see that only the names of bona fide students are listed there and that the proper age is shown in the case of each. If you have any comments to make when forwarding this return, please do so.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq..
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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COPY. Sheguiandah, Jan.22, 1930.

R. J. Lewis, Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the school issue might I ask if you would write the Department enquiring, if the Separate School had the right to obtain signatures among the Band over the Council. The question was not submitted to the council.

And we would like a copy of the letter purported to be sent to the Department containing the signatures with reference to the above.

Yours respectfully,

Charlie Nahwaikezhik.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1930
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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February IIth, I930.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a communication received from Charlie Nahwaikezhik, of Sheguiandah, pertaining to the Roman Catholic School which has been conducted in the Sheguiandah Reserve since September last.

Much discord exists among the Indians of the different religous denominations regarding the two schools now in existance in the Sheguiandah Reserve, and this Indian, Charlie Nahwaikezhik appears to be one of the most interested in the school affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, February 15, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 1060 of the 11th instant, with enclosure, relative to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. I do not know that there are any regulations prohibiting a missionary from securing signatures from the Band without the sanction of the Indian Council. The only petition signed by Indians in connection with this school was dated April 29, 1929. It was a request, purporting to be signed by 19 Indians, who had children of Roman Catholic faith ready to attend a separate school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Manitowaning, Ont.

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Little Current , Feb. 21, 19[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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FEB 26 1930
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Dear [illegible]

Mr. R.T. Cartier notified me that no estimates have been marked for the construction of the catholic school, on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. Considering that the Subsidies for Indian Education have not yet been voted; and that this question could easily be settled by merely adding the comparatively small sum of [illegible] $3000.00 to the proposed building expenditures; in fairness for your Department as well as for the Sheguiandah Indians, may I beg you to reconsider our many solid reasons to be supplied with a convenient school building, by next September.

1 The use of St Anthony's church gives us to many serious inconveniences. It is not central; is very hard to keep warm; consequently does not give much inducement to good attendance. Moreover, as we had to replace the pews by school desks, the parishioners are greatly inconvenienced on sundays. We readily suffered this heavy drawback during one year, but the prospect of repeating it during twelve more months is not very pleasant. We have served ourselves to the limit of economy: we have no teacher's desk and the only piece of furniture we asked for the teacher's residence was a small hot stove.

2 We fail to see the good grounds for one more long year of " observation " in view of the fact that in Sheguiandah [illegible] Indian Department, has, without any long " observation " built an Indian school [illegible] Sheguiandah Bay, [illegible] Indians. [illegible] Indians, [illegible] to erect [illegible] school, [illegible] promised local [illegible] [illegible] ill; [illegible] ; [illegible]

3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

The fact that some of the present pupils do not belong to the " Band"

[illegible] which was [illegible] English School was established, together [illegible] the long arduous difficulties we have experienced in obtaining the catholic school of Birch Island; and the actual painful supplications to obtain a school for Sheguiandah a similar school whose future is promising as good a success as that of Birch Island.

5 With an average attendance of thirteen, for the whole year, our catholic school of Sheguiandah has more pupils than a great many Indian Day-Schools, in Ontario and the other provinces of Canada.

6 Owing to the proximity of the building material, a replica of the Boswa School could be erected in Sheguiandah for the sum of $3000.00.

7 The catholic Indians of Sheguiandah who constitute the majority of the Band are very anxious to have a suitable school building, and join me in this earnest request for a more favorable consideration of their needs and rights.

Your Obedient Servant,

Eug. a. Papineau, s.j.

Little Current - Ontario

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Ottawa, March 3, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the construction of a classroom for the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The Department's Estimates were completed and passed by the Treasury Board two months ago. If a supplementary estimate is allowed, your representations will be considered. At the present time, I am not hopeful that a building can be erected this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

North Bay. March 3rd 1930

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

On May 2 I received a communication from Rev. E. G. Peltier, Little Current, Indian Missionary, in reference to construction of a school building at the Indian Reserve, Sheguiandah, Manitoulin Islands.

At present the building in use is very much out of repair; the roof leaks very badly in places, and as a consequence is hard to heat; the floor is not well heated, and owing to standing ice and many other inconveniences and unsatisfactoriness of the building for school purposes, the school is not at present being used. The Rev. gentleman reports that the average attendance is 13 children. He reports also that there shall be an increase in the number of pupils, particularly as there is a suitable building, vacant, in which the Indians can get work.

13 is an average attendance is very good for an Indian school and I know of several schools where there are 20 to 30 and yet. There are in those places suitable school buildings. I recommend request is granted. I may say that I also believe that at Sheguiandah.

Yours very sincerely

P.S. There are over 5500 Indians under my jurisdiction.

J. P. Bellard
District Supt. D. I. M.

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Ottawa, March 7, 1930.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 3rd instant, requesting the construction of a classroom for the Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

In this connection I have to say that no funds were provided for this work in our Estimates for the coming fiscal year. If, however, a supplementary estimate is allowed, your representations will be considered. At the present time I am not hopeful that a building can be erected this year.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard, D.D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, 7th March, 1930.

Dr. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Scott,-

During last year you established a separate school at Sheguiandah. I believe you provided seats and assisted in the payment of a teacher.

It appears that the school has been well attended, and since the church is not a suitable place to use as a school, it would be very desirable indeed to have a small building erected for this purpose.

Rev. Father Papineau is very anxious to extend his work, and is asking that a school be built this year if at all possible. I hope his request can be granted.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours very truly,

Jerriah Bowman

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Mr. .....

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

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March 10, 1930.

Dear Mr. Bowman:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the erection of a school building for the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. It is true that this newly established school has shown promise of fair average attendance, and I will discuss an item for a new building with Honourable Mr. Stewart when the supplementary estimates are under consideration.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

DCS

Honourable Benjah Bowman, M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dr Scott
Dept. Supt. Gen Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I demand an investigation into the methods of the Rev- Papineau amongst the Indians.
I wrote some months ago asking the Department to curb his activities but nothing has been done.
If a Missionary is allowed to bribe Indians in order to build up a school as he is doing, no other Missionaries can compete with him.
This part wuk he has bribed Noah Mitchell to hand over his daughter to him, & she is now at her grandmother's, Mrs Paul, &

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attending the new R. C. School
here.

Your obedient servant
Lucius H. Hardyman.

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March 18, 1930.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. Missionary activities on Indian reserves do not come within the purview of the Department. I note that you complain regarding certain actions of Father Papineau. Previous complaints regarding the activities of Father Papineau were reported upon by one of our officers and the Department found no cause for interference. There would not appear to be any grounds for an investigation such as you request.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. F. Hardyman, Esq.,
The Parsonage,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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A. F. Mackenzie Esqre
Acting Asst. Deputy & Sec.
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.

I note previous complaints have been reported regarding the activities of Fr. Papineau. Can you explain why his school at Shequiandah has received your sanction when you are aware the children on the sch. Register are nearly all either imported or over school age or under school age, or not Treaty Indians' children belonging to the Shequiandah Band. The Department refused to

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support the Anglican School
at the White Fish Falls for years
the reason given that there
were not sufficient Indian
children whose parents were
Treaty Indians belonging to
the Band.
Can you ascertain how
many children attending
Fr. Paquineau's school are
1st Receiving treaty & belonging
to the Band.
and are of school age
and How many are imported
Two I know of were bap-
tized Anglicans, one from
Little Current, & one from
White Fish Falls, the Indians
here all know this to be
true.
Therefore can we not have
fair play?
Can you let me have a copy
of a petition purported
to be sent by the Indians

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in favor of the new school as it is claimed deception is used.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
Lucius H. Burdyman

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Ottawa, March 31, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, with further reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. It is true that there were a few names on the nominal roll of this School, which should not have appeared there; but the Rev. Father Papineau was given instructions concerning those that should attend and the preparation of the quarterly return. At the present time, the Department has no information which would warrant a further investigation. There are, apparently, a sufficient number of eligible students to make the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School a success and the Department is giving it a fair trial.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Lucius F. Hardyman, Esq.,
The Parsonage,
Sheguiandah,
Ont.

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The Parsonage
Sheguiandah
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Sir:-

I have your letter of 31st ulto. I do not understand what you mean by the nominal roll. I recd. a copy of the Ret[urn]s to Sept 30. 29. on wh- were 24 names + of the whole list only two names were eligible, they were either imported or draped from outside schools, or were under school age or over school age or were not children of Treaty Indians belonging to the Sheguiandah Band. If this were - true how can you call the school an honest success, it is unworthy of a missionary to deceive the Government.

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You did not give me an explanation as requested, nor did you send me a copy of the petition.

Yours obedient servant
Lucius F. Hardeyman

H. J. Mackenzie Esq
Acting Asst Deputy & Sec
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Original on... 19-14-3.

Ottawa, July 25, 1930.

Sir:

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School from $75 to $85 per teaching month. This increase will date from September first, next. Please inform Miss Hare.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

February 12th, 1931.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 16 1931

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Further to correspondence I have had with your Department regarding Indian School situation at Sheguiandah.

I have had a mass of correspondence in the past four months in connection with this situation, some of it of a decidedly acrimonious character, and there seems to be a situation there that can only be smoothed out by one of your officials again visiting Sheguiandah, meeting Reverend Father Papineau, Reverend L. F. Hardyman and the Indians of the reserve, either individually or collectively, as you may deem wise. I would personally appreciate it if it would be possible for you to have Mr. Perrier visit Sheguiandah in the early future.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, February 18, 1931.

Sir:

The Department has lately reviewed the latest return from the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, and I wish to ask certain questions. In your 1060 of October 15, 1929, you stated that Susan Jawana was from Wikwemikong and would shortly return there. I find she is still on the roll of the school at Sheguiandah and her attendance during the December quarter was very poor - days present, 11, and days absent, 43. Please let me have a report concerning this girl. You might also state if the family of Isaac and Alfred Recollet, which apparently is from Whitefish River, is now living at Sheguiandah. The names of these two boys have appeared on the Sheguiandah R. C. School returns since the September quarter. You might also let me know something of Margaret Mishibinijima, said to be from the Manitoulin Island unceded Band, and of Vincent Nanibush, stated to be non-treaty. These names also appear on the latest return.

An early reply is requested.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
INDIAN AGENT,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Letter for Secretary

February 18, 1931.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the school situation on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve. The Department has given much thought to this problem, and the nominal roll of the Roman Catholic Day School is examined from time to time. I may say that, for the December quarter, there was an enrolment of 16, with an average attendance of 12. They all appear to be eligible and of school age, and, as this separate school is successful, the Department is giving it a fair trial. The teacher's salary is being paid at the present time, and, if Parliament provides the necessary funds, I propose to erect a building for the purpose during the [redacted].

The facts in connection with the Roman Catholic School at Sheguiandah are well known to the Department, and I doubt the necessity of having Mr. Perrier investigate, unless there is some special reason known to you.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
Chapleau,
Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 25th, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 27

Sir:-

I have Departmental Letter No. I9-I4-I of the I6th instant, concerning certain pupils on the enrolment of Sheguiandah Roman Catholic Indian Day School, and in reply I have the honour to report that in the case of Susan Jawana, her parents reside at Wikwemikong, but at times the father works at a little saw mill at Sheguiandah and when the family is there this girl is entered on the daily register at the R.C. Indian School. The family reside at home in Wikwemikong during the winter months.

Isaac and Alfred Recollet are sons of Antoine Recollet number 68 of the Whitefish River Band. The parents reside at Whitefish River and until recently these boys attend the Birch Island Day School regularly. They reside at quite a distance from the Birch Island School which they claim is the reason of them being at Sheguiandah attending school.

Margaret Mishibinijima is from Manitoulin Unceded Reserve. Her parents reside in the vinicity of Whitefish River. Authority was granted to have her placed in the Residental School at Spanish by Departmental Letter No. 36-0-I0 of September 5th, I930, and her parents were advised accordingly, and the principal of the school advised to the effect that she would be granted accommodation, but it would appear that she was taken to Sheguiandah instead of to Spanish.

Wianent Nanibush is a non-treay boy. His parents reside at Whitefish River Reserve within a short distance of the Birch Island Day School and until recently attended that school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, February 28, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 1060-3 of the 25th instant, with reference to certain pupils on the roll of the Sheguiandah R. C. School. I wish to ask further questions concerning the two Recollet boys, Margaret Mishibinijima and Vincent Manibush. Please inform me with whom they are living and what arrangements for their board have been made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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I060-3.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 5th, I93I.

Sir:-

Referring to Departmental Letter No. I9-I4-I of the 28th ultimo, with further reference to the two Recollet boys, Margaret Mishibinijima and Vincent Nanibush who are attending the R.C. Indian Day School at Sheguiandah, I have the honour to report that these children are taken care of by Chief Wm. Waindubence and Henry Makedebin. From what I can learn the parents furnish some supplies and Rev. Father Papineau assists towards their board.

I might observe this
I. D. Mr. Hill Year Dr
May 13.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

March 12th, 1931.

Dr. Duncan Scott,

Deputy Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 28th re situation at Sheguiandah.

I will take the liberty of endeavouring to secure an appointment with you when we may discuss this matter as soon as I am able to go to Ottawa. I am confined to my own house at present due to a motor accident followed by pneumonia, and I expect to be able to get out next week.

Yours sincerely,

G B Nicholson

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March 13th. 1931.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

I have your letter of the 12th. March and I am very sorry to learn of your accident and illness. I hope that you will soon be fully recovered and I shall be pleased to see you any time when you come to Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

D. C. Scott

C. B. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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June 22, 1931.

MEMO FOR FILE:

SHEGUIANDAH R. C. INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

1. William Kekijiange, permanent home, clearly eligible, no younger children.

2. & 3. William and Christine Pekatebin, orphans, living with grandparents, clearly eligible, no younger children.

4. Elie Naogijig, permanent home, clearly eligible, 5 younger children.

5. Helen Cecilia Windibias, adopted at infancy, permanent home, clearly eligible, no younger children.

6. Lawrence Kisinishkotewe, permanent home, clearly eligible, 2 younger children.

7. Reta Kitchijigek, permanent home, clearly eligible, 2 younger children.

8. & 9. Joe. and Wilfred Ganawebi, parents separate, living with their grandmother for at least 2 years; were at Spanish Residential, might be considered eligible.

10. & 11. Isaac and Alfred Recollect, boarding with an aunt, at Henry Bob's, living conditions fair, own home 3½ miles from Birch Island Indian Day School, Agent reports father says the bigger boy now through school and that for next year smaller one will go to Spanish (might be considered imported).

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12. Marcella Shawanda, permanent home at Sheguiandah, was at Spanish but discharged on account of T. B. condition, now better and re-admission to Spanish might be considered, quite eligible, however, for day school.

13. & 14. Arthur and Annie Trudeau, boarding with an aunt who told me she did not want them longer than this month, home at South Bay, where there is no school (might be considered imported).

15. & 16. Margaret & Onisime Mishibinyma, living with mother and boarding at Henry Bob's, living conditions fair, home really at Grassy Bay,(might be considered imported).

17. & 18. Loretta and Alphonse Enosse, mother dead, boarding with the Chief at Sheguiandah for 2 years, father working out at Little Current or Sheguiandah, old home on other reserve, Mr. Hardyman considers imported for school purposes but I believe father is doing his best for his children by leaving them at Sheguiandah.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

June 22, 1931.

Memorandum:

DR. SCOTT.

I wish to report that, when at Little Current and the Sheguiandah Reserve recently, I went very carefully into the question of the Roman Catholic School, which has been started in a church, just off the reserve, by the Rev. Father Papineau. You will remember that, as from September first, 1929, the Department has paid salary to the teacher. The Church authorities and others are requesting us to provide a suitable classroom.

When the Sheguiandah Reserve was established, it and the Sucker Creek Reserve were supposed to be for the Protestant Indians of that time. At Sheguiandah particularly, Catholic families have settled and it has been necessary to make a decision concerning a separate school. Mr. L. F. Hardyman, Church of England Missionary there, has indicated it was his understanding that the Catholic families should not be allowed to settle on this reserve and he has somewhat bitterly opposed the establishment of a separate school. I informed him that, whereas the reserve may have been established for Protestant Indians 50 years ago, the Department could not guarantee that the Indians living there would remain Protestant. I also stated that Indians from other reserves in the vicinity, whether Protestant or Catholic, would not likely be prohibited from moving to Sheguiandah provided they had an opportunity of bettering themselves from an economic standpoint. It appears that, recently, the Indians at South Bay have had a difficult time and they are leaving there and are having somewhat better look at Sheguiandah.

I made a careful examination of the nominal

In April 1932 I saw for first time copy of letter Affairs Ottawa now keeping RTD

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roll at the R. C. School, interviewing both Mr. Hardyman and Father Papineau, concerning each child, and, along with Agent Lewis and Inspector McCookin, visiting some of the homes, in an effort to secure additional information. I learned that 7 of the children were clearly eligible for a Catholic school: that 9 or 10 others might be considered importations to the reserve and in the case of one or two additional, the religious affiliation was doubtful.

Of the 10 that appear as if they might be importations for the purpose of bolstering the claim for a separate school, 2 are living with their grandmother, a resident of the reserve, the parents being separated, 2 are living with an aunt, as their own home near Whitefish Falls was distant from an Indian school, 2, along with their mother, originally from Grassy Bay, are staying with a resident of the reserve, and 2 are living with an aunt who is looking after them, there being no school near their own home at South Bay. I am quite satisfied that Father Papineau is assisting with the board for these children.

The fact remains that there are nearly 20 Roman Catholic children living on the Sheguiandah Reserve and I take it that it is the Department's duty to educate them. In addition, there are 9 younger children who will be eligible from year to year.

During the fall and winter terms of the coming academic year, it will be seen if those children which might be called "Imported" are to remain more or less permanently on the Sheguiandah Reserve. This will assist in a decision whether or not funds should be provided for a classroom. A teacher's residence may not be necessary, as the white community at Sheguiandah is less than a mile away from the population centre of the reserve.

Russell Bryce

Supt. of Indian Education.

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Birch Island, June 17th 1931

To Mr Russell T. Harper, m.a.
Ottawa

My Dear Kind Friend

The Bishop visit made impossible for me to thank you sooner for the treat of your tour on Manitoulin. you have left imperishable memories and delightful wishes for your return

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit"
(Virgilius)

Concerning the catholic school of Shequiandah, the myth of attendance padding is vanishing gradually — I had a long friendly conversation with Mr Hardman, the anglican catechist — he could not produce any name of a four year old child, but on our list you will hardly believe that

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I have ~~almost~~ convinced him the ~~the~~ ~~two~~ schools could prosper in Shegnandah -- Competition is the life of attendance as well as of trade

You have mentioned a certain girl destined and enrolled for Spanish whom we would have placed on our list, during a few days. I have learned from Mr Hardiman that this girl was Rose Debassige Windibins -- are the real facts about this case.

When our school was opened, Joseph Windibins the would be guardien of Rose Debassige asked Fr Bélanger, during the holidays, to obtain the discharge of Rose Debassige Windibins, so that she might remain with him and attend our day school. Fr Bélanger promised to do so -- We were in perfect good faith, when we placed Rose on our list after a few weeks, Joseph Windibins

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took Rose away to a little current and vicinity and let her wander all over, away from pretty school.
I then notified Bisson, the constable, who brought Rose back to Spanish for readmission.
Mr Hardiman accused us before your Department, of sheer dishonesty in this case; and his accusations about Rose's indolence and the four year old myth gave rise the impression that we were padding his list of pupils. Upon the strength of Mr Hardiman's charges you have remained under this impression and you have occasionally upbraided us with this pretended trickery, which has had a considerable share in the refusal to build our school. Now my dear our Farrier, As I have remarked before, concerning the false

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accusations of Rev. Mr Weeks,
is ~~it~~ fair to keep in your
files (which make history) any
charges against us (or any one else)
without giving us an opportunity
to justify ourselves. It is two
years since Mr Hardman accused
us of dishonesty. the case of
Rose Windibank: we are not
spoken to or about it until
three weeks ago.
Mr Hardiman tells me that
he obtains from the Department
the monthly or quarterly list
of our pupils; and then like
a secret detective, criticizes us
impunely. may we not be
given the possibility at least to
attempt a justification.
In reviewing with you the list of
pupils, I forgot one family, with
four children, that of Simon Naoungijig.

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The oldest daughter, Therese Naogi-
jig-o-qo was at school last year
is ill at the grandmother's home.
This additional family gives us
real justifiable hopes for our
school which I trust you will
-try to build this Summer.
I will send you, to-morrow
the memorandum you referred
to in your fatherly advise.

most gratefully Yours

Eug-A-Pafmeau

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To [illegible] Miss Agnes Misiaukewit
Father Papineau Collins Inlet Ont
Little Current June 6th 1931
Ont. Dear "Father".
I am writing to ask you
I would like to put my little
boy. Gabriel Paul. in School
at Shegwaneluh. no other place
as it's close here. He will
be 9 years old on July 1st.
He has not had first communion
yet. It's about time he should have
it. Altho there is a priest comes here
from Killarney. but he does not say
anything to me about it. I would
like him to go to school at Shegwindah
I would like Wm Windahbeak to keep an
eye on him. will pay for his schooling
he is anxious to go to school. I might
like him to be there one or two years
depends on how he gets along in his

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learning. The reason I would like him to be close here. is I would go & see him in Fall. That why. as. Spanish is too far away from here.

Please write and let me know what you think. And I will take him when school opens. Thats all. Goodbye.

From Miss Agnes
Misiumakwat.

(Over)

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Dear Mr Ferrier,

Occasionally, I receive letters like this one, which indicate a special condition. Numerous Parents do not like to send their children at Spanish

E. Patuanaw

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 13, 1931.

Dear Father Papineau:

I have your letter of the 17th ultimo, with reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. I cannot find any correspondence at all relative to Rose Debassige Windibine. Further, I regret that I cannot remember any discussion that I have had concerning her case.

I may say that, at no time has Mr. Hardyman been sent from the Department the monthly or quarterly roll of the pupils at this school. If we have any criticism to make, we will do as in the past: we will write to you, asking for any representations you care to make.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
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Killloe, Ontario,
August 18th, 1931

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Major D. C. Scott,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;-

I would like to know if school is to be continued at Golden Lake in the Catholic School as in the past two years, and if my services would be required again this year.

Since I worked at the Mathieu's dance, I have heard nothing concerning the building of the continuation of the school, and would be very grateful to know what speculations are concerning the matter.

Yours truly,

Anna M. Hare.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, August 20, 1931.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, in connection with the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you should carry on as in the past. You should reopen this school on September first.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Anna D. Hare,
Little Current,
Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF R. J. LEWIS, ESQ., INDIAN AGENT, MANITOWANING, DATED APRIL 8, 1932.

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They maintain that they have found out that the upkeep of two classrooms for the few pupils on Sheguiandah Reserve is too expensive, and would not under any consideration vote any of their Band Funds towards erecting any new school buildings.

The original motion which they passed in Council pertaining to this matter is enclosed herewith, which motion is signed by eight members of the Roman Catholic faith.

I might say, also, that it appears to be the general feeling among the Indians to have the classroom conducted in the Roman Catholic Church during the last three years past closed, and all the children attend the Anglican School again, which they consider a public school.

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May 14

Dear Sir,

Mr. Lewis, Indian agent, held a meeting at the Qu'Appelle, and the result was a majority of 3 against the building of the new school.

To this I object that many Catholics were absent on the meeting-day, for they were out of the Reserve, and consequently that majority is null.

Besides, I will like to know if Mr. Lewis was authorized by the Department to take the vote.

That meeting numbers me the me Mr. Daly had at Pictou, when he wanted to retain his own daughter as the teacher. That meeting was composed them of himself and two partisants only -

My way that the Qu'Appelle's meeting aimed to be a money move and chief stir up the old troubles. Some higher authorities than me are dealing about it with Hon. Nicholson, and then time will be sure agitations. I know see, at all, the objectionnity of that meeting. If the Department is for soon to build up a new school, at present, no reasons to say it, and then is worse to necessary to stir up new agitation.

Yours truly

Jos. L. Forcheron O.M.I.

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Ottawa,
June 6th, 1932.

I am sending herewith a copy of a letter received from the Principal of the Catholic School, which has been decided to discontinue next fall.

I should like to say that a new teacher coming here will find that many improvements will be necessary, and that a new house will be required. I understand that at any time the School Board is built and property duly specified. I thought I should make a note of this so you would have an idea of the conditions and could inform the new teacher who she could write to for information from the Department before leaving.

I hope this change will not

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Yours faithfully,
(Illegible)

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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June 15th

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My dear Mr. Fennie,

I just learn to-day that Miss Anne Hare has resigned for the Theguindah school. I am very much disappointed and vexed, for she had accepted the school for an another. And besides, according to the inspector Mr. greening, she was doing so well. But we can't helpit.

I recommend to you Miss Eileen Martin, Mc Kee, Quebec, Pontiac Line.

Eileen Mc RRR

That girl has a ~~2d class certificate~~ for Ontario, and besides is a graduated nurse. She is going to see you herself.

Don't believe all what says Miss Hare about the equipment. There are all the bedclothes required, 2 stove in the teacher's apartment. For the cooking and table outfit, I'll see that everything will be there. However Miss Martin is ready to take the school as it is.

Yours Truly

Rev. L. Parchem

Little Current

Yours Truly

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June 18, 1932.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Miss Eileen Martin, 24 years of age, of McKee, Que., 1926 graduate Aylmer Convent (Elementary Certificate and Registered Nurse) Sisters of Charity Hospital), is interested in Shoguiandah R. C. She is a friend of Miss Wrin, of West Bay. She would consider Garden Village, near Sturgeon Falls. Suggested salary $65 per teaching month, less 10% for the current fiscal year.

J. Poulton writes re her

Russell T. Ferrier

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June 28

Dear Mr. Frewin,

Miss Murray who was teaching at Birch Island this last year would like to teach at the same desk, this new coming year. She would be living at the home, 5 minutes walking from the school.

So you have the choice between Miss Martin, Miss Murray and Miss Mc Queen. The two qualified amongst them is Miss Martin, who has a 2nd class certificate.

yours truly
Rev. L. Buchanan
Little Current

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CHAPLEAU, Ontario,
June 24th, 1932.

R. T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Indian Affairs Department,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I understand that there is a vacancy for a teacher in the Indian School at Sheguiandah.

If such is the case I would recommend Mrs. D. J. Murray of Sheguiandah. Mrs. Murray was a former teacher at Birch Island and was married last year but is anxious to continue her teaching and I am certain would do excellent work at Sheguiandah.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Nicholson

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July 4th

Dear M. Finnie.

This morning I'm going on to write to you again for to get the school, at Shegunicadah. Presently, she is the one who could fill that place with all expenses. For there is no equipment in the room back of the church. Miss Hamond owned everything and consequently brought everything when she left. But this morning, living at a few minutes distance, from that church I need any equipment. It seems to me that, in this time of depression, she is the one who is the most fit for that place, and that we obtain will cost too much to the Department.

yours truly
Rev. L. Pinsonneault
Little Current

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R. T. Perrier, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Perrier:

Further to letter I wrote you regarding application of Mrs. Murray of Sheguiandah for a position as teacher in the Sheguiandah Indian School.

I am today in receipt of a letter from Reverend Father Percheron urging that Mrs. Murray's appointment be considered favourably and I would appreciate hearing from you as to the possibility or having her appointment as teacher at the school confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

G. B. Nicholson,
M. P. for Algoma East.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 8, 1932.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letters of the 24th ultimo and 6th instant, supporting the application of Mrs. D. J. Murray for the vacancy at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. I did not reply to your first communication earlier, as the Department is somewhat in doubt about the advisability of indefinitely continuing the services of this teacher, now that she is married. As you are aware, it is only in exceptional cases that the general rule concerning the engagement of married women is not followed. The Sheguiandah R. C. School is quite suitable for a single person, as good boarding facilities can be found a mile away in the white village.

The Department would be glad to have a further expression of your opinion before filling the vacancy and is prepared to depart from the usual practice concerning the engagement of married women, if you believe the circumstances warrant such action.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.:

G. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
Chapleau,
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 8, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letters of the 15th and 28th ultimo and of the 4th instant, with reference to the vacancy at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The appointment of a successor is now receiving consideration and your representations will not be overlooked. I may say that the Department does not consider it necessary for the teacher at this school to live at the church, as, no doubt, suitable board can be secured in the white village. I add, for your information, that Miss Martin does not hold a Second Class Teacher's Certificate. This young lady made a personal application to me and I had full opportunity of learning concerning her qualifications. She possesses a Quebec Elementary Teacher's Diploma.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

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Supt. of Indian Education.

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CHAPLEAU, Ontario,
July 9 - 1932.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I am [illegible] receipt of your letter of the 8th and have just this morning returned from Manitoulin Island where I discussed the matter with people upon whom I rely for the best information that it is possible to secure, and I have no hesitation in saying to you that I believe that all circumstances warrant the engagement of Mrs. Murray as teacher for the Sheguiandah Indian School for at least another year.

I would appreciate it very much if this can be arranged.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson,
M. P. for Algoma East.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 11, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to engage the services of Mrs. D. J. Murray for the coming academic year at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. It is understood that her engagement will be for one school year only.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. L. Porcheron, S. J.,
Little Current,
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19-14-1

Ottawa, July 11, 1932.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the application of Mrs. D. J. Murray for the vacancy at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The Department has decided to engage her services for the coming academic year and Mr. Indian Agent Lewis is being so informed. In view of the number of teachers who are without work, I believe it advisable to engage her for one year only, and she will be instructed that this is the understanding.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.

G. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 11, 1932.

SIF:

As you are, no doubt, aware the Department has received the resignation of Miss Anna Hare, teacher of the Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. After careful consideration, it has been decided to appoint to the vacancy Mrs. D. J. Murray, of Shoguiandah. Salary will be allowed at the rate of $80 per teaching month, less 10% during the current fiscal year. Will you please inform her. Engagement for the one academic year only.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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July 19
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Dear Sir,

I received your letter stating that Mrs Mackay will teach at Shequindah. I thank you very much for all what you have done for that school.

So, now there are two schools which will have teachers who will make a success: namely Shequindah and Sheshegwaning. Besides, Birch Island is full of hopes with Miss Clarke as teacher - But West Bay, the biggest school after Spanish, in the Island would require a more able teacher.

Yours truly

Rev. L. Porchereau

Little Current

N.B. Thank you very much.

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Dear S. Sirois,

I am glad you gave me those information about Miss Martin. I was surprised by Miss Wilkins who told me that Miss Martin had a 2d class certificate in Ontario - so Miss Martin does not seem to me to be qualified for Shequindah R. school!

Thank you very much.

I may add that the report of the inspector is very unfavorable. The only scheme to make that school run well, would be to have a lady of Spanish, as it is in Shoshegwaning.

Yours truly,

Rev. L. Toucheum.
Little Current

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I060-4. Indian Office, Manitowaning.
July 19th, 1932.

Sir:-

I have the honour to,acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Letter No. 19-14-I of the 11th instant to the effect that Mrs. D. J. Murray has received the appointment as teacher to fill the vacancy in the Sheguiandah R. C. School.

Mrs. Murray has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Garden River,
Ontario,
Nov. 21st 1932.

Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

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Dear Sirs,

I have heard that your teacher, Miss Anna Starr has just left the Indian School at Shequandah. I wish to apply for the position of teacher on that station.

My former experience consists of two years in England, one year in S.S.4, Calvin, Sau Claire, Ontario, three years in S.S.2, Papineau, Mattawa, Ont, and one year and two and a half months in Garden River Anglican School which I was obliged to leave because [illegible]

I hold a Second Class Ontario Certificate which I obtained by Examination at North Bay Normal School in 1926 & 27.

I am free to commence duties at any time, and, if appointed, shall do my utmost to perform them with all possible fidelity

[illegible] Sirs,

Yours respectfully,

D. J. Casaly.

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LAM.

Ottawa, November 26th, 1932.

Madam,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that Miss Anna Hare resigned from the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School on June 30th and has been succeeded by Mrs. Murray. As far as the Department is aware at the present time, Mrs. Murray intends remaining in charge of this school.

Your request for appointment as teacher in an Indian day school will be kept in mind and, if a vacancy occurs, your application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Miss I. S. Casaly,
Garden River,
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House of Commons
Canada

CHAPLEAU, Ontario,
December 21st, 1932.

The Inspector of Indian Schools,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. D. Murray of Sheguiandah has written asking me to ascertain whether you would be agreeable to allow him to substitute for a period in Mrs. Murray's stead as teacher in the Indian School at Sheguiandah. Mrs. Murray's health is not at the moment such as will enable her to carry on through the Winter. Mr. Murray is a cultured, well-educated man, having taken his honour matriculation. Reverend Father Poroneron, who is in charge of the Indian School at Sheguiandah, is perfectly satisfied to allow Mr. Murray to substitute and it seems to me there should be no good reason why Mr. Murray should not be allowed to take his wife's place for the time being.

I would appreciate very much your advising as early as possible what may be done.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson.

G. B. Nicholson.
M.P. for Algoma East.

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Ottawa, December 24, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, informing the Department that, on account of the condition of her health, Mrs. W. D. Murray, teacher of the Sheguiandah Indian Day School, will be unable to carry on her duties during the present winter, and requesting that her husband be appointed to substitute for her during the period she is absent.

In reply I have to say that the Department is very doubtful as to the services Mr. Murray will be able to perform as teacher, but, in view of your request and also that Rev. Father Porcheron, the missionary for this Reserve, is satisfied with this arrangement, the Department will approve of Mr. Murray acting as substitute teacher during the period of his wife's absence. He will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid Mrs. Murray, viz., $30 per teaching month, less 10 percent during the present fiscal year.

Mr. R. J. Lewis, the local Indian Agent, Manitowaning, will be informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. B. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.,
C h a p l e a u,
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, December 24, 1932.

Sir:

I have to inform you that, owing to the condition of her health, Mrs. W. D. Murray, teacher of the Shegulandah Indian Day School, will be unable to carry on her duties during the present winter. The Department is approving of the appointment of her husband, Mr. W. D. Murray, as substitute teacher during the period Mrs. Murray is absent. The salary allowed him will be at the same rate as paid Mrs. Murray.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1060-4.

Manitowaning, January 3rd, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Letter No. 19-14-I of the 24th ultimo to the effect that owing to the condition of her health, Mrs. W. D. Murray, will be unable to carry on her duties during the present winter, and the Department is approving of the appointment of her husband, Mr.W.D.Murray, as substitute teacher during the period Mrs. Murray is absent.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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~~H. S.~~ 19-14-1

Little Current, Ont.
Apr. 24 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 26 1933
RECORDS

The Indian Dept. of Education,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs

With, beg to make my application for the position of teacher in your School of Shequiandah. I hear there may be an opening there. As I have completed my education in the Little Current Separate School and live in the vicinity of Shequiandah I would like to obtain this position. In this connection I wish to submit the following revelant information

I received my Junior Education at Little Current and I am at present obtaining my Second Class Certificate at North Bay Normal School.

I will be willing to put forth my very best efforts in making a success of the coming term for the wages that the present teacher is obtaining.

I beg to submit for reference Mr. H. E. Ricker, Principal of North Bay Normal School and Rev. Father Pencheron, Little Current, Ontario.

Hoping to be of the greatest service to you. Yours respectfully.
Eugenia C. Lapointe.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, April 27, 1933.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I have to say that the Department is not aware whether it is the intention of the present teacher to resign at the end of the school year or not. Your application will be placed on our file, and, provided you are successful in obtaining a second class certificate from the North Bay Normal School, will receive consideration should the services of a teacher be required.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Eugenia C. Lapointe,
Little Current,
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, April 27, 1933.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the teaching services at the Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School, I would request that you state if Mrs. W. D. Murray has resumed duties as teacher or if the school is still being carried on by her husband. You might ascertain from Mrs. Murray what her intentions are for the next school year. I might say that, if her health or family duties interfere with her teaching services, it would be advisable that she resign. Her husband, who acted as substitute during the period of her illness, has no professional qualifications, and the Department does not desire to continue the present teaching arrangements after the end of June, next, unless Mrs. Murray is able to devote her full attention to the work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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I060-M.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 12th, 1933.

Sir:-

Referring to Departmental Letter No. 19-14-I of the 27th of April,last, I have the honour to report that Mrs. W. D. Murray has not resumed duties as teacher in the R.C. School at Sheguiandah, and it would appear that her family duties will not permit her to carry on until at least after the mid-summer holidays. Her husband is acting as substitute teacher and it is his intention to continue until the end of the present quarter.

A further report will be make to the Department concerning this matter within the next few days.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Little Current, Ont.
May 27th, 1933.

Mr. Robert Lewis,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith beg to make my application for the position of teacher in your Sheguiandah Catholic School. In this connection I wish to submit the following revelant information.

I received my Junior Education at the Little Current Separate School and I am at present attending Normal School at North Bay, I have obtained my Strathcona B. Certificate for Physical Training, In sports I have taken considerable part in B.B.S.P. besides Gymnasium work.

Should you desire to inquire regarding my present standing at Normal School, Mr. H. E. Ricker, Principal would be glad to answer any such inquiry, I also beg for reference any business man of Little Current. I will be willing to put forth my very best efforts in making a success of the coming term.

Hoping I will be of greatest service to you.

Yours respectfully,

Eugenia C. Lapointe.

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I060-4.

Indian Office, Manitowaning.
May 31st, 1933.

Sirs:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of an application by Miss Eugenia C. Lapointe, of Little Current, Ont., for the position as teacher in the Roman Catholic Day School at Shequiandah, for the next school year commencing September 1st, next.

Miss Lapointe has been advised to the effect that her request has been forwarded to the Department for consideration.

I might say for the information of the Department that I have been acquainted with this girl since childhood, as she has always taken a keen interest in school sports. She is bright and intelligent, and if the Department decides to make a change in the teaching staff at this school, she no doubt would be a capable successor.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I060-4

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 31st, 1933.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.I9-I4-I of the 27th of April,last,regarding the teaching services at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, I have the honour to report that Mr. Murray is still acting as substitute teacher. The matter as to whether Mrs. Murray would be able to resumed her duties as teacher in this school was taken up with her some time ago, and had an interview with her personally concerning this matter, but she did not give me a decided reply. She has now advised me to the effect that she thought it well to confer direct with the Department and paid Ottawa a visit during the week end of the 20th instant, and no doubt but that I would hear from the Department concerning this matter shortly.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secrrtary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, June 6, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to teaching services at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School for the coming school year. In this connection I have to say that the Department is not considering any change in the present arrangements. It is understood that Mrs. Murray will be able to resume teaching duties when the school reopens after the summer holidays.

I have also your other letter of the same date, enclosing an application from Miss Eugenia C. Lapointe for the position of teacher at this school. You may inform her that her services will not be required.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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House of Commons
Canada

Chaplain and -
July 24/83

The Chief Inspector
of Indian Schools
Indian Dept:
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

In connection with Teachership Shegwiandah Indian School. I understand that Mr Lumsay has been appointed for another term would you kindly Confirm this

Yours very truly
Geo. Chichester

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, July 29, 1933.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to a teacher for the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The Department is not exactly certain from your letter whether you recommend Mr. Murray or Mrs. Murray.

The regulations provide that a married woman should not be employed, but the Department is prepared to make an exception in the case of Mrs. Murray, and, if you so desire, will approve of her appointment for one more year.

Regarding Mr. Murray, the Department approved of his being in charge of the school for a limited time, owing to special reasons, but as he is not qualified, and owing to the fact that there is a large number of qualified teachers available at the present time, the Department considers that it would not be in the interests of the pupils at this school to appoint Mr. Murray for the academic year 1933-34.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.,
Chapleau,
Ont.

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AUG 16 1933
RECORDS

GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

August 14th, 1933.

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Mr. A. F. McKenzie.
Secretary of Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McKenzie:-

Replying to your letter of July 29th,
re Indian School at Sheguindah.

Could you kindly arrange to have Mrs. Murray appointed Teacher for the academic year 1933-34.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Nicholson

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, August 17, 1933.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to inform you that the Department will be pleased to re-appoint Mrs. W. D. Murray as teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School for the coming academic year, with salary at the same rate as she previously received. The local Indian Agent, Mr. R. J. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont., is being informed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, August 17, 1933.

Madam:-

I have to inform you that it has been decided to re-appoint you as teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School for the coming academic year, to begin duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays, on September 5th, next. The salary allowed you will be at the same rate as you previously received. It is to be understood that the teaching duties are to be carried out by yourself during the school year, and your husband should not substitute for you, except in case of illness.

Mr. Agent Lewis is being informed of your re-appointment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Mrs. W. D. Murray,
Sheguiandah,
Ont.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1933.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department is approving of the re-appointment of Mrs. W. D. Murray as teacher of the Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School for the coming academic year, with salary at the same rate as previously paid her. It is understood that Mrs. Murray will carry out the teaching duties herself and that her husband is not to substitute for her except in cases of brief illness. I would request that you give her any assistance you can in her work and in encouraging a regular attendance of the Indian children.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

August 19th, 1933.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DA J. 1ST AUG 21 1933

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:-

I have your letter of the 17th,

reference 19-14-1, re Sheguiandah Indian School, for which kindly

accept my thanks.

Youre truly.

Geo B Nicholson

GBN/AG.

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Shegunadah Ont
Sept 7/33.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland
Supt. - Indian Educat n.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

We have received the news of my appointment as a teacher of Shegunadah School for 1933-34, and we thank you cordially for the business and promptness that you have displayed in getting me the school. I hope to give you satisfaction as I did in the last fifteen years that I have been teaching on the reserves.

Thanking you once more I remain yours truly,

Priscilla Murray.

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Dear Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] I am informed, last year, I asked you to write me a letter stating that the Department had decided no [illegible] closing the R. C. School on the [illegible]. I [illegible] this letter in the [illegible], and I was [illegible] to it.

I am returning you this same form just now. Some one is starting a move, on a petition, to close the school. I [illegible] would you kindly write to me a letter

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Yr. [illegible]
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19-14-1.

Ottawa, November 25, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg to say it is the intention of the Department to continue the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian School during the current academic year.

I may add that neither the teacher's salary nor any other expenses connected with the school are paid from Indian Band Funds. All expenditure in connection with Indian Education is provided by Parliamentary Appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. L. Porcheron,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Dear Sir

I thank you very much for your letter it will recall to the Indians of the pueblo what they should know, namely that they can't give a cent for the sustenance of the Shepherdess School which is not even built on the Indian reserve land.

I thank you very much

for your kind letter may I ask you
your next regards.

Yours truly

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Shequandah Ont.
Nov. 16th 1933

N. L. Lewis Esq.
Indian Agent.

Sir.

We the undermention of Shequandah
Band request the department of Indian affairs
That the R.C. School be closed, for the purpose
of cutting down our School expenditure. and also
there are not enough children on this Reserve to
have two schools open. and the Teacher keeping
late hours, the school is not started until 10. a.m.
at times

The Petition

William Kagawongeshkung
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Joe Nahwegezhik
[illegible]
Simon Nahwegezhik
Eli Mezhoogezhik,
Jack Nahwegezhik
[illegible]
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Solomon x Wandahbence
Francis Wissenshkotung
Charlie Nahwegezhik
Simon x Nahwegezhik
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I060-5. Manitowaning, December I4th, I933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a petition by a number on the members of Sheguiandah Band asking the Department to close the Roman Catholic Indian Day School at Sheguiandah in order to curtail their school expenditure, and also, there are not sufficient pupils of school age on the Sheguiandah Reserve to warrant the continuance of two Day Schools.

This request was not passed by the Indians of Sheguiandah Band in council. The document was circulated through the Reserve and has been signed by all the members of the Band, who are in resident on the Reserve, with the exception of two.

As a number of the children who attended the Day Schools on this Reseve during the last school term, past, have been admitted to the Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste. Marie recently, or have moved away from the Reserve, the remaining number of pupils have been reduced to such an extent that the large majority of the members of the band feel that the Anglican Day School can accommodate them without any inconvenience to the teacher, and that the existance to two schools on the Reserve, where one is sufficient to provide accommodation for the small number of pupils, is only unnecessary expense involved during this distressed time among the Indians.

I have visited both Day Schools at Sheguiandah recently. The daily registers show small enrolments at both schools. This matter has been discussed with several of the members of the Band and they all feel very much in favour of having this school closed, outside of two members, the chief being one of the two who are infavourable to this project, and I feel that it is only unnecessary expense involved in the existance to two Day Schools on this Reserve where there are not over fourteen pupils of school age to attend.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
[signature]
Indian Agent.

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1060-5.

Ottawa, December 20, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a petition signed by a number of the members of the Sheguiandah Band, requesting the Department to close the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that it is the intention of the Department to continue this school in operation during the balance of the current academic year. I would request that you inform the Indians of the Band that neither the teacher's salary nor any other expenses connected with the school are paid from Indian Band Funds. The present arrangements for the schools at Sheguiandah are to be continued during this academic year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Shegueandah, Ont., May 6th

To

Jno. Sutherland,
Superintendant of Education
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

Mrs. Murray has requested me to write advising you that she has sent her resignation as of Jan. 30 to Mr. Agent Lewis. She thanks you very much for the privilege you have accorded her in permitting the retention of her position during the past two years. We both hope that if you have the opportunity to come this way that you may find time to call on us. And we send our kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Yours respectfully,
W D Murray

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I060-5.

Manitowaning, May 4th, 1934.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report to the effect that Mrs. Priscilla M. Murray has submitted her resignation to this office as teacher of the Shguiandah R. C. School, the same to take effect at the end of June,next.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W Sutherland

Dear Sir

Miss Murray, teaching at Shesgandah, has sent to me Miss Lucas's resignation, yesterday.

At the same time Rev. J. Nicholson our Deputy recommends Miss La Ponte, to fill up the vacancy. He tells me that she is well recommended also by the Hon. J. E. Simpson.

I add also my own recommendation. I know personally Miss La Ponte. She has made her choice in Little Current, and is normal in north Bay. Now she is living in Sault [illegible]

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523, Wellington ave, [illegible]

hour, dear Mr. Sutherland, if
I had known then could I should
just now, it would mend
letters and troubles for the De
partment, for the Hon. J. Lochead
and for myself.
I heard that you could not take
the little Stonies girls as
too bad, for they will be condemned
to starvation and worst. "or they
are too indians to be placed in any
white institution.
I thank you cordially for the interest
you take in the Indian welfare.

Yours truly
Rev. L. Pinchaud S
Little Current Ont

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For Second Year ended June 30/16

	Total	Average
Shoal Lake Pupils -	16	9
Shoal Lake I.R.	12	7

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

May 14, 1914

DR. [illegible]

The Minister has received some correspondence with respect to the School situation at Shequiandah, on Manitoulin Island. According to it, an arrangement was made many years ago whereby certain Reserves on the island were to be regarded as Roman Catholic and the remainder Anglican, Shequiandah being among the latter. Five years ago a Catholic school was opened at that place, and it is alleged that the clergyman in charge brought children from various other Reserves, lodged them in Indian homes, and demanded a School for twenty-four pupils. It is further represented that only three or four were bona fide pupils, that the children nobually belonging to the band at Shequiandah are of school age. The department is reported to have been advised of the situation and that no action was taken, and it is further alleged that the band voted almost unanimously against a second School. Later, a petition is said to have been sent to the department for the closing of the second School owing to the added expense and in view of the fact that,all told,there are not more than fifteen children of school age belonging to the band.

The Minister would like a report giving a complete history of the matter.

Private Secretary.

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Mr. .....

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

Do not file.

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19-14-1.

MAY 21 1934

May 19, 1934.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

With reference to your memorandum of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department has paid a salary for the teacher of the Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School from September first, 1929.

It has been in continuous operation since that time, and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1934, there has been an enrolment of 12 and an average of 7 pupils. During the same year, 16 children were enrolled at the Shoguiandah Protestant School, with an average attendance of 9.

Following the recognition of the Shoguiandah R. C. School in 1929, the Department received protests along practically the same lines as are apparently contained in the communication from your correspondent. In 1931, a department official was sent to Shoguiandah to investigate the matter, and he reported as follows:-

"When the Shoguiandah Reserve was established, it and the Sucker Creek Reserve were supposed to be for the Protestant Indians of that time. At Shoguiandah, particularly, Catholic families have settled and it has been necessary to make a decision concerning a seperate school. Mr. L. F. Hardyman, Church of England Missionary there, has indicated it was his understanding that the Catholic families should not be allowed to settle on this reserve and he has somewhat bitterly opposed the establishment of a seperate school. I informed him that, whereas the reserve may have been established for Protestant Indians 50 years ago, the Department could not guarantee that the Indians living there would remain Protestant. I also stated that Indians from other reserves in the vicinity, whether Protestant or Catholic, would not likely be prohibited from moving to Shoguiandah provided they had an opportunity of bettering themselves from an economic standpoint. It appears that, recently, the Indians at South Bay have had a difficult time and they are leaving there and are having somewhat better luck at Shoguiandah.

"I made a careful examination of the nominal roll at the R. C. School, interviewing both Mr. Hardyman and Father Papineau, concerning each child, and, along with Agent Lewis and Inspector McCoskin, visiting some of the homes, in an effort to secure additional information. I learned that 7 of the children were clearly eligible for a Catholic school: that 8 or 10 others might be considered importations to the

- reserve

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reserve and in the case of [redacted] or [redacted] additional, the religious affiliation was doubtful.

"Of the 10 that appear as if they might be importations for the purpose of bolstering the claim for a separate school, 2 are living with their grandmother, a resident of the reserve, the parents being separated, 2 are living with an aunt, as their own home near Whitefish Falls was distant from an Indian school, 2, along with their mother, originally from Grassy Bay, are staying with a resident of the reserve, and 2 are living with an aunt who is looking after them, there being no school near their own home at South Bay. I am quite satisfied that Father Papineau is assisting with the [redacted] for these children.

"The fact remains that there are nearly 20 Roman Catholic children living on the Shegwiandah Reserve and I take it that it is the Department's duty to educate them. In addition, there are 9 younger children who will be eligible from year to year."

No further protests were received about this school until December, 1922, when Mr. Agent Lewis forwarded a petition, signed by certain Indians, requesting that the Shegwiandah R. C. School be closed in order to curtail school expenditure. In forwarding this document, the Agent stated that it had not been passed by the Shegwiandah Band in Council but had been circulated through the reserve. He was advised, in reply, that the Department was not prepared to close the school.

The latest census of the Shegwiandah Reserve shows a population of 108, of whom 68 are Anglicans and 40 Roman Catholics. There are 9 children under 7 years of age and 25 children from 7 to 16 years.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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19-14-1.

Ottawa, May 21, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your 1060-5 of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the resignation of Mrs. Priscilla M. Murray as teacher of the Shaguiandah R.C. Indian Day School is accepted. Her resignation will take effect from the end of the current academic year, viz.: June 30th.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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May 17th

I, the undersigned, certify that I have been acquainted with miss Eugenia La Tourte, when she was resident in Little Current, and that she was always known as a young girl remarkable for a noble ambition and remarkable energy, and by a great love of work and study.

I therefore recommend her without hesitation for the R. C. Shegwandah school, which school requires an energy more than ordinary

Rev. L. Vorcheroms

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR W. J. GREENING'S REPORT ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE SHEGUIANDAH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL ON MAY 29, 1934.

Original on 19-4-

SCHOOLS BR

There are no attendance problems except for the fact that three pupils formerly attending this school, when checked for being dirty, were taken away and sent to the other school at Sheguiandah.

These pupils are said to have expressed their intention of returning to this school when Mrs. Murray leaves.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

March 23, 1935.

DR. McGILL:

The Minister has received somewhat lengthy correspondence with regard to the Indian School situation at Sheguiandah, Ontario- another protest being lodged against the alleged invasion of a Reserve by the Roman Catholic Church authorities.

If you will refer to your file 19-14-1 you will find a memorandum of May 19, 1934, dealing rather fully with the subject. Will you please advise the Minister if there has been any change in the situation since that memorandum was prepared.

Private Secretary.

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May 27, 1936.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGILL,-

Referring to communication which you received from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, with regard to the Indian school situation at Sheguiandah, Ont., I would say that, from time to time, since the establishment of the day school for the Catholic Indian children, protests, along practically the same lines as are apparently contained in the communication to the Prime Minister, have been made against continuing this school. These protests have been instigated, for the most part, by the Missionary of the Anglican Church. The Catholic day school was first opened in September, 1929, and has been in continuous operation since that time. At present, there is an enrolment of 10 pupils, with an average attendance of 8.

When the Sheguiandah reserve was established, it was for the Protestant Indians of that time. Catholic families have since settled on the reserve and a separate school was established. The Church of England Missionary has, from time to time, indicated it was his understanding that Catholic families should not be allowed to settle on this reserve, and he has somewhat bitterly opposed the establishment of a separate school. A departmental official, who investigated the matter in 1934, informed the Missionary that whereas the reserve may have been established for Protestant Indians 50 years ago, the Department could not guarantee that the Indians living there would remain Protestant. and it would be impossible to prohibit Catholic Indians from moving to Sheguiandah, where they would have an opportunity of bettering themselves from an economic standpoint.

The children of the Catholic Indians who moved to the reserve are considered by the Anglican Church authorities as importations to the reserve, in order that there will be sufficient children to carry on a Catholic school. Of the children that appear as if they might be importations for the purpose of bolstering the claim for a separate school, two are living with their grandmother, a resident of the reserve, the parents being separated; two are living with an aunt as their own home near Whitefish Falls was distant from an Indian school; two, along with their mother, originally from Grassy Bay, are staying with a resident of the reserve; and two are living with an aunt, who is looking after them, there being no school near their own home at South Bay

Paragraph 3, Section 100, of the Indian Act, sets forth that the Protestant or Catholic minority of any Band may, with the approval of, and under regulations made by the Governor in Council, have a separate school established on the reserve.

The complaints that are received from time to time against the conduct of a school for the Catholic children arise through local jealousy and, in the past, have been instigated by the missionaries of the Anglican Church.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA,
EX'D. May 18, 1937.

Memorandum:

Schools

Sheguindah Indian Day Schools
R.C. and C.of E. - Manitowaning Agency.

The R.C. school is conducted in the church by Miss Lapointe. There are six pupils on the roll with an average monthly attendance of five.

About 300 yards distant is the C. of E. school in charge of Miss Ballantine with a roll of five pupils,average monthly attendance four.

The upkeep of two schools for such a small number of pupils seems foolish and unnecessary. One combined school in charge of either denomination would meet the needs of this community very satisfactorily.

Thos. McGoodwin
Inspector.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 28, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

In reporting to the Honourable The Minister with reference to his recent visit to your agency, Dr. H. W. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs, wrote, in part, as follows:-

> "On our way to Manitowaning, we called at the Sheguiandah Reserve and visited the two schools - one under Roman Catholic auspices, being held in the church building. The teacher is Miss Lapointe and her total enrolment consists of six pupils. The Protestant School, under Miss Ballantyne, has an enrolment of five. Both these teachers seem to be capable and further comment seems to be unnecessary upon the fact that we maintain two schools and pay two teachers' salaries for a total enrolment of eleven pupils."

In view of the many demands for new Indian schools in various parts of the Dominion and the further fact that our funds are limited, it is exceedingly difficult to justify the operation of two schools at Sheguiandah for such a small number of pupils.

Please let me know, at once, if there is any prospect of the attendance at either or both of these schools materially increasing during the academic year 1937-38. In addition, you should let me have as complete information as possible regarding the children attending both these schools at the present time and indicate if it would be feasible to have them attend a neighbouring White school to which a tuition grant could be paid.

You should, also, immediately notify both teachers that it is quite probable that both these schools will be closed at the end of June, 1937, and, consequently, if they are able to secure another position, they should do so. For your personal information, I may say that a final decision regarding the closing of these schools will not be made until your reply is received but, in order to protect the Department, the notice requested above should be given to both teachers. I will expect to hear from you in the very near future in connection with the situation at Sheguiandah.

Yours truly,

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 7
RECORDS

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE I9-I4-I

I59-50
I060-6.

Manitowaning, June 2nd, I937.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of Departmental Letter No.I9-I4-I of the 28th ultimo in regard to the report to the Honourable The Minister with reference to the two Indian Day Schools on Sheguiandah Reserve by Dr. H. W. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs, upon his return to Ottawa after a recent visit to this agency.

With regard to this matter I have the honour to report that the school under Roman Catholic auspices, of which Miss A. C. Lapointe is teacher, had an enrolment of six pupils until this month, now there are eight as two children of Point Grondine Band are in attendance at the present time. There does not seem to be any prospect of an increase in the attendance at this school during the academic year I937-38, in fact it would appear that the attendance would show a decrease if this school should continue next year. My reason for being lead to believe of this fact is, as follows:-

William Gaikezheyongai aged fifteen, in grade 7, attendance has been unsatisfactory for some time during the past. As he is now able to work I believe that he will not continue after the close of the present term.

Lawrence Misinishkotwe, in grade 7, will attain the age of sixteen this coming fall.

Madeline, Paul and Rose Nahwaikezhik, aged seven, nine and ten respectively, children of Simon Nahwaikezhik, have not a permanent home at Sheguiandah. At present these children and their parents reside with their aged grandfather. It is a question, whether or not, this family will remain at Sheguiandah for any length of time. The parents take little interest in the school and will send the children when forced to do so only.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

There is an increase

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There is an increase in the enrolment for this month, two orphan children, Margaret and Philip Mizonoquet, aged ten and seven years, of Point Grondine Band. They are being cared for by their grandparent, William Waindubence, of Sheguiandah Band. Waindubence is a trapper, leaves the Reserve during the winter months and is obliged to take the children with him,as they have not any other home, and does not return until late in the spring so these children can only attend this school for a few months during the summer.

Henry Kaisinishakotwe aged 10, in grade 3, will no doubt attend school for the full academic year,next, if the school is in operation.

The Anglican School, under Miss Ballantyne as teacher, has an enrolment of five pupils. The prospect is that if the school re-opens after the summer holidays there will be an enrolment of not more than four pupils. Bridget Gaikezheyongai is over school age and will not return after the end of this school term.

I had a interview with Mr. Thos. Lewis, chairman of the board of a neighbouring white school in Sheguiandah Township situate at a distance of about one mile away from Sheguiandah Reserve in regard to the prospect to have a number of Indian children attend the white school for the academic year of 1937-38 providing a tuition grant would be paid. Mr. Lewis appears to be in favour of the proposition but would not advise me definitely until after a meeting of the school board to be held in the near future.

The chief was interviewed,also, regarding the situation at Sheguiandah. He advised me that on account of such a small number of pupils, and the heavy expense in conducting two schools, it would be well to close both schools, and arrange to have the children attend the neighbouring white school for the next school year,at least,or such time as there would be sufficient children of school age to warrant the re-opening of one school on the Reserve.

Both teachers have been informed that it is quite probable that both these school will be closed at the end of the current school quarter. and if they able to secure another position, they should do so, and if satisfactory arrangement can be made to have the children attend the white school I would recommend that both Indian Day Schools at Sheguiandah be closed at the end to this month.

Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, June 10th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. and Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day Schools.

In view of the information now before us, it has been decided to close both of these schools on June 30th, 1937 and you should so inform the teachers. Please let me know whether or not the teachers were successful in securing other schools. If not, the Department will endeavour to place them in Indian day schools but, at the present time, we are not in a position to definitely assure you that this can be done.

When you hear further from the Chairman of the neighbouring White school in Sheguiandah Township, you should advise me, stating whether or not they are prepared to accept Indian children and the rate which they would charge for their tuition.

Any children for whom educational provision cannot be made in this way will have to be placed in one or other of the residential schools. For those going to residential school, early application should be made in order that accommodation may be obtained for them.

Any books or school supplies on hand may be distributed among the other day schools in your agency or stored in a safe place until required.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Carlin, Sask.
June 25, 1937.

EX'D.

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JUN 26 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I have heard that there will be a teacher wanted for the school at Shoquindah, Man No. and I should like, if it will be in order to get the position.

I have a Second Class Permanent certificate, and also an Elementary certificate in Agriculture. I have the year's

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[illegible] interest in teaching, a work of which I have been in Carter.

I have always had good reports from my inspectors.

[illegible] Mr. J. M. Bennett. M. Auburn my [illegible] Little Current, know me well and will be glad to recommend me.

In the event that this position has already been filled, and that the next Indian Day is vacant. I should like you to consider me as an applicant for that position.

Trusting that I shall receive a favourable reply, I am

Yours very respectfully

Miss Margaret. Straine.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

I.E.-30.

Manitowaning, July 19th, 1937.

Sir:-

With reference to the second paragraph of Departmental Letter No.19-14-I of the 10th of June, last, in regard to the closing of Sheguiandah R. C. and Sheguiandah A. C. Indian Day Schools, and to let The Department know whether or not the teachers were teachers were successful in securing other schools; I have the honour to report that Miss Ballantyne, teacher of the Sheguiandah A. C. School has advised me that she has secured a position as teacher in a White school, and Miss LaPointe who taught in the Sheguiandah R. C. School has been married recently.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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I19-30. Manitowaning, July 19th, 1937.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.I9-14-I of the IOth of June last and previous correspondence in regard to the closing of the Sheguiandah R.C. and the Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School, I have the honour to report that the Indians at Sheguiandah have been advised of the Department's decision in this matter.

The matter of having the Indian children the neighbouring White school in Sheguiandah Township has been taken up with the School Board and at their meeting during the last week in June they gave this matter due consideration, but since this meeting they have found so many of the ratepayers opposed to Indian children attending the White school, and as it is there is a large enrolment of White pupils, they finally decided that they would not accept any Indian children and advised me by letter of the I5th instant accordingly.

As the Board of the White school have come to a decision that they will not accept Indian children, and there is not sufficient pupils of school age at Sheguiandah to warrant the Department to continue two day schools, I would recommend that both schools remain closed, as advised by letter of June IOth, and all children of school age be placed in residential schools.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

CANADA

Mindemoya, Ont., July 26, 1937.

W. J. F. Pratt, Esq.,
Secy., Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Department contemplates closing the Indian Catholic School at Sheguiandah. The Priest in charge of this Mission opposes the change, and has asked me to ascertain the reasons for same. I shall be very glad if you will let me know this.

Yours very truly,

Thos. Farquhar, M.P.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1937.

DR. McGILL:

With the return of the attached from Mr. Thomas Farquhar, M.P., will you be good enough to furnish reply. (Mr. Pratt's signature).

C.A. Jackson, Secretary,
per W.S.P.

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Ottawa, August 4, 1937.

Dear Mr. Farquhar:

I have, for acknowledgment, your letter of July 26th, in which you refer to the decision of the Department to close for the time being the Catholic Indian Day School at Sheguiandah and in which you remind me that the Priest in charge of the Mission is opposed to this decision.

I may state, by way of explanation, that Dr. H. W. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs, visited this school during the early part of May, and, in reporting to the Honourable the Minister, stated: -

> "On our way to Manitowaning, we called at the Sheguiandah Reserve and visited the two schools - one under Roman Catholic auspices, being held in the church building. The teacher is Miss Lapointe and her total enrolment consists of six pupils. The Protestant School, under Miss Ballantyne, has an enrolment of five. Both these teachers seem to be capable and further comment seems to be unnecessary upon the fact that we maintain two schools and pay two teachers' salaries for a total enrolment of eleven pupils."

The Department subsequently communicated with Indian Agent Lewis, who supplied the following information in connection with the Sheguiandah Church of England and Roman Catholic Schools:-

"The Anglican School, under Miss Ballantyne as teacher, has an enrolment of five pupils. The

prospect

Thomas Farquhar, Esq., M.P.,
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prospect is that if the school re-opens after the summer holidays there will be an enrolment of not more than four pupils. Bridget Gaikeshayengai is over school age and will not return after the end of this school term."

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"With regard to the school operated under Roman Catholic auspices, of which Miss A. C. Lapointe is teacher, this school had an enrolment of six pupils until this month. Now there are eight, as two children of Point Grondine Band are in attendance at the present time. There does not seem to be any prospect whatever of an increase in the attendance at this school during the academic year 1937-38. In fact, it would appear that the attendance would show a decrease if this school should continue in operation. My reason for believing this is as follows:

"William Gaikeshayengai, aged fifteen, in Grade 7, - attendance has been unsatisfactory for some time during the past. As he is now able to work, I believe that he will not continue after the close of the present term.

"Lawrence Misinishkotwe, in Grade 7 - will attain the age of sixteen this coming Fall.

"Madeline, Paul and Rose Nahwaikeshik, aged seven, nine and ten, respectively, children of Simon Nahwaikeshik - have not a permanent home at Shaguiandah. At present, these children and their parents reside with their aged grandfather. It is a question whether, or not, this family will remain at Shaguiandah for any length of time. The parents take little interest in the school and will send the children when forced to do so only."

After giving this matter careful consideration, it was decided to close both the Shaguiandah Church of England and Roman Catholic Indian Day Schools on June 30th, 1937,

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owing to the fact that the small attendance at both schools did not justify the expenditure. If it is found impossible to obtain accommodation for these Indian pupils in adjoining White schools, they will be placed in residential schools.

In view of these facts and in view of the fact that we have requests from districts in which there are large groups of Indian children for whom no educational facilities have been provided by the Department, I think you will agree with me that the Department was justified in closing both these schools, and I feel confident that the Priest in charge of the Mission will be satisfied with this explanation.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.	
Bear River	251
NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Indian Island	279
QUEBEC.	
Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337
ONTARIO.	
Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437
MANITOBA.	
Sandy Bay	548
BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SHEGUIANDAH R.C. DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

CLOSED

FROM 29 Apr 29 TO 4 Aug 37

CROSS REFERENCE

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CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. OR B.F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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Department of Indian Affairs

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SHEGUIANDAH R.C. DAY SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

September 3rd. 1929.

Mr. Ferrier -

I have a note this morning from Rev. Father Papineau in which he advises me that they will be ready to open the Sheguiandah school today. He states that they will need dry wood for the kitchen and the class-room and also asks if it would be possible to send two green blackboards from Ottawa.

F. J. MacKenzie.

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19-14-5.

Ottawa, September 3, 1929.

Sir:

The Department received a communication from Rev. Father Papineau, in which he advises that the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School will open today. He states that they will require dry wood for the kitchen and the class-room and also requests that two blackboards be supplied.

Relative to the wood, you should arrange, as soon as possible, for the purchase and delivery of the quantity considered by you to be sufficient for the use of the teacher's residence and the school. Please see that a good grade of dry wood is supplied and at the lowest possible price. As you will be aware of the requirements, the Department will leave the quantity to be supplied in your hands. After the wood has been delivered to your satisfaction, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Relative to the two blackboards, I have to request that you will furnish the Department with the dimensions required, stating the length and width. For your information, I may say that blackboard material is manufactured in widths of 3, 3½ and 4 ft. Please state also whether moulding and chalk trough would be required. When we have this information, an order will be placed with the Government Stationery Office here to supply the blackboard material required. Your early reply in this connection is requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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1060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 7th, 1929.

Sir:-

In reply to the last paragraph of Departmental Letter No.19-14-5 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to report that two blackboards will be required for the Roman Catholic Day School at Shaguiandah. The 3 foot width will do and each blackboard should be 8' in length. I do not consider that moulding or chalk trough required at present.

I might say that there will be two toilets required at this school, also a teacher's desk, Kitchen table and cooking utensils.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-14-5.

Ottawa, September 11, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the blackboards, toilets, teacher's desk, kitchen table and cooking utensils required for the use of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

Relative to the blackboard, I have to say that an order is being forwarded to the Government Stationery Office to ship, addressed to Miss Hare, Little Current, the blackboard material required. You should get in touch with the express agent at Little Current and have him notify either yourself or the teacher when this material arrives, and arrangements should then be made to have it taken to the school and installed in the classroom. It will probably take three weeks before this material arrives.

Regarding the two toilets, I have to request that you will furnish particulars as to the type of toilet you would recommend be built, giving an estimate of the cost of the material and labour. When we have this information, consideration will then be given to having the work carried out.

Relative to the teacher's desk, kitchen table and cooking utensils, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of these supplies. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred, and only a reasonable quantity of cooking utensils should be obtained. If a teacher's chair is also required, you may purchase same. You will, no doubt, be able to obtain all these furnishings locally, at a reasonable price, and you should forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. The purchase of this equipment should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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1060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 17th, 1929.

Sir:-

In reply to the third paragraph of Departmental Letter No.19-4-5 of the 11th instant, relative to the cost of two toilets to be erected at the Roman Catholic School at Sheguiandah, I have the honour to report that these toilets will be built of lumber, each will be about 4 feet square, 6 feet in height with a shingle roof, the approximate cost of each will be $15.00, including material and labour.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-14-5.

Ottawa, September 23rd, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the cost of erecting two toilets at the Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. In this connection it is noted that you estimate the cost, including material and labour for each closet, to be approximately $15. You may arrange to have this work carried out as soon as possible, and you should also arrange for the purchase of the material and for the labour. After the work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
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Manitowaning Agency
Separate School, Roman Catholic,
Shequiandah.
No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To...Messrs.Kingsboro & Baxter, Little Current, Ont.

DATE 1929		AMOUNT
October 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No.19-14-5...dated....September 11th, 1929. " " " " No.19-14-5 " September 23rd, 1929.	

LITTLE CURRENT ENTARIO 19

M/S Shequiandah School
Indian Dept

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Sept 7 Pail	1 50
Pkg Tacks	2 50
Spouter	25
Elbow & Tee	1 25
Dish Pan	1 25
Pkg Pans	50
11 Roofing	3 50
	11 75

Acct 18-10-29 4213

$ 11.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Agent.

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I060,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 10th, 1920.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
REGISTRY ROOMS

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Messrs. Kingsboro and Baxter, Little Current, amounting to $11.75, for utensils and roofing furnished for the Separate School on the Shequiandah Indian Reserve.

With regard to the roofing in the account, I must say that this was purchased in connection with the erection of toilets for use at this school.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

ACCOUNTANTS
1929

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Manitowaning Agency
Separate School, Shoguiandah.
No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Oscar T. Bennett, Little Current, Ont..

DATE		AMOUNT
1929		
November 16	Authorized by Dept. letter No 19-14-5 .....dated.....September IIth, 1929.	
	Supplies for Separate School, Shoguiandah.	
September 14	To 2 Pairs 3in. Butts and Screws at 20¢ each--	.40 ✓
	" 2 Heavy Latches at ~~35¢~~ 50 each	1.00 ✓
	" I Table	7.75 ✓
	Total:-	$ 9. I5

Examined and found correct.

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Kenr 27-11-29

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis

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Agent.

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Letter No. 1060

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

November 16th, *1929.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.,

amounting to $ 9.15 *in favour*

of Oscar T. Bennett, Little Current, Ont.

for Supplies furnished for the Roman Catholic Separate School at Sheguiandah, Ont..

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-14-5 *dated* September 11th, 1929.

Acct'd

Pay

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School
Nature of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Kingsboro & Baxter,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1929			
December	10	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

LITTLE CURRENT, ONTARIO Dec 5 19

M Indian Dept Ottawa
Sheguiandah School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov 26	Box Stove	15 75
	1 Tape pipe	35
	1 pipe with damper	50
	1 Tee pipe	60
	6 stove pipe	1 50
		18 70

Oct 16-12-29.

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Found correct.

$18.70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R J Kenny
Agent.

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1060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 10th, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Messrs.Kingsboro and Baxter, of Little Current, amounting to $18.70 for a stove, pipes and damper furnished to the Roman Catholic School at Sheguiandah.

As the living quarters at this school is very cold, and during the extreme cold weather so early this fall, the teacher almost perished, therefore, I was forced to purchase this stove and have it installed immediately.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid as it is a suitable stove for the purpose and the expenditure was necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1930
RECORDS

I060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January I0th, I930.

Sir:-

On October the I4th last,a requisition by the teacher of the Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School, was submitted to the Department through this office, on which she asked for cocoa, sugar,and milk in order that she could serve a hot drink to the pupils at midday.

I might say that I have not had any advice from the Department regarding the contents of the requisition, and as the teacher is anxious to know.whether, or not, she will be allowed the articles required to serve this meal I would ask the Department to kindly advise me, in order that I may inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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JAN 15 1930

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19-14-5

Ottawa, January 15, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to a requisition of the teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School dated October 14th, last, for supplies in order to serve a hot drink to the pupils at midday.

In this connection I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase of approximately 5 pounds cocoa, 10 pounds sugar, the necessary supply of dry milk powder or canned milk, and the utensils required in the preparation and serving of the hot drink.

After these supplies have been obtained, you should forward a certified account, in duplicate, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School.

No. of Account 1-1-5

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Martin Connell,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1930			
January	10	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated September 3rd, 1929. " 23rd, 1929.	
1929			
September	30	To 32 pieces 2"x4"x2"——— 256ft	
		Cover siding ——— 200 "	
		Sheeting for roof———100 "	
		flooring ——— 90 "	
		2 pieces I"xI3"xI6' ——— 32 "	
		2 " I"x6"xI6' ——— I6 " — 794 ft at $45.00 M	$35.73
		" ½ cords of Hardwood @ $6.00— $3.00	
		2 " " Mixed " " 5.00 I0.00	I3.00
		TOTAL:-	$48.73

Sent 23-1-30

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
JAN 14 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 1060.
379-49.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 10th, 1930. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. . . . . . ,

amounting to $ 46.73 *in favour*

of Martin Connell, of Sheguiandah,

for lumber furnished to erect toilets, and wood delivered, at Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I4-5 *dated* September 3rd and 23rd, I929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Cheguiandah Band.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To William Meindubence

DATE		AMOUNT
1930		
February 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated December 23rd, 1929.	

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EXAMINED and found correct

Sent 17-2-30

$10.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Meuris

Agent

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19-14-5

1060. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 10th, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of William Waindubence amounting to $10.00 for labour erecting two toilets at Sheguiandah Indian Roman Catholic School.

In order to have this work carried out as cheaply as possible I gave Waindubence the contract of erecting these toilets at a price of $5.00 each. If the work had been done by day labour it would have cost more.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. I9-I4-5 of September 23rd, last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account..... Sch

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Seperate School, Shequiandah.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To. Messrs J.C.Irving & Company, Manitowaning

DATE		AMOUNT
19 30		
February 18	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 16-14-5 ....dated... January 15th, 1930.	

A. IRVING,
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT., Feb. 11/30 192
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, for Shequiandah Seperate School

SOLD TO / BOUGHT OF **J. C. IRVING & CO.**

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Jan.	28	20,5 Lbs. Cocoa	20	1	00
		" 10 " Sugar			75
		" 12 cans milk	17½	2	10
		" Stage charges			25
				4	10

Ref. XR-1950 and returned [illegible]

Ref 20-2-30 7649

$ 4 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. Lewis.
Agent.

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Letter No. I.060-2,

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

February 12th, *1930.*

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 4.30 *in favour*

of Messrs J.C. Irving & Company, Manitowaning, Ont.

for Supplies furnished for use at Separate School, Sheguiandah.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I4-5 *dated* January I5th, I930.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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19-14-5

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Ottawa, March 3, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the construction of a classroom for the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. The Department's Estimates were completed and passed by the Treasury Board two months ago. If a supplementary estimate is allowed, your representations will be considered. At the present time, I am not hopeful that a building can be erected this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sheguiandah R. C. School.

CANADA

No. of Account 16

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs. Kingsboro & Baxter,

DATE			AMOUNT
1930			
May	5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	

LITTLE CURRENT ONTARIO May 1 1930

M. Sheguiandah Island

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

12 Pull Toys 50¢	6.00
3 Dolls 75	2.25
	8.25

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6.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

I. Spence
Agent

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 7 1930
RECORDS

Acf

I060-2. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 5th, 1930.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Messrs. Kingsboro & Baxter, of Little Current, amounting to $8.25 for toys furnished as prizes to pupils attending the Roman Catholic School at Sheguiandah.

There was not any authority granted for the purchase of these articles, but it would appear that the Rev. Father Papineau purchased the toys and advised the firm to forward the account to this office for payment.

I would recommend that this account be paid by the Department, but in future such accounts should not be given consideration unless proper authority is granted by the Department to make such purchases.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheguiandah R.C.School.

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No. of Account 56b

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs. Kingsboro & Baxter.

DATE		AMOUNT
1930		
May 5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated January 15th, 1930.	

LITTLE CURRENT ONTARIO May 1 1930

M Indian Dept
Sc Sheguiandah

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

18 Cups @ 25¢		4 50
		4.50
		.25
		4.75
		4.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. Stevens
Agent

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 7 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 1060-2.

Office of Inc. Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 5th, 1930. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. . . . . . ,

amounting to $4.50 *in favour*

of Messrs. Kingsboro & Baxter of Little Current,

for 18 enamel drinking cups to Shequiandah R.C.School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-14-5 *dated* January 15th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Roman Catholic Indian Day School, Shequiandah.

To Messrs J.C.Irving & Company, Manitowaning, Ont..

DATE			AMOUNT
19	30		
June	17	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated April 8th, 1930.	

A. IRVING,
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT. June, 9/30 192

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, for Shequiandah School. (Roman Catholic).

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

April	29	To, 1 Axe & handle	1 75	
		" 1 Doz. Milk	2 10	
		" Delivery Charges	25	
			4 10	

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$ 4. 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. F. Lewis.
Agent

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EXAMINED and found correct.

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R. J. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 1080-3.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

June 17th, 1930.

Sir,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 20 1930

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ....., *amounting to* $ 4.10 *in favour of* Messrs J. C. Irving & Company, Manitowaning, Ont.. *for* Supplies furnished for use at the Roman Catholic Indian Day School, Shequiandah.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* April 8th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

August 14th., 1930.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1930
RECORDS

Mr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I understand that you have before you a proposal for the erection of an Indian Day School on the Sheguiandа Indian Reserve, this proposal being put forward by the Rev. Father Papineau, Missionary to the Roman Catholic Indians in that section.

My information is that a substantial number of the Indians on that Reserve are Roman Catholics. Your Department no doubt has all of the information.

Father Papineau is pressing for a decision and is prepared to go ahead himself and build the school this year providing the Department would place a vote in the estimate next year to cover the cost.

I would appreciate it very much if you could advise me just what the situation is. I am anxious to do everything I can to assist these people.

Yours very truly.

GBN/G

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Ottawa, Aug 16 1920

Mr. Fell

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

Do not file.

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August 20, 1930.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. A year ago, this activity for the Roman Catholic children of the reserve was commenced - classes being held in the church. It was the intention to provide a suitable building if the school proved successful. In November, when the Estimates for the current fiscal year were prepared, there were really no representations that it would be timely this year to consider the work permanent and to incur capital expenditure. In the late winter, when it was too late to secure funds, except for emergencies, the Reverend Father Papineau, S. J., commenced to press for a building. When he was satisfied that the Department had no funds for the purpose this year, he offered to be responsible for the building activity, provided the Department would reimburse him next year. This, of course, was not proceeding in the regular manner and I felt that there would be no serious loss to the work if the new building was not ready until 1931.

This is still my opinion, and, as the school appears to be worth while, I propose to ask Parliament for funds at the next regular session.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau,
Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To C. W. Hinds,

DATE		AMOUNT
1930 October 6	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-1-4 dated May 26th, 1930.	

STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, CANADA Sept. 15th 1930

Dept. of Indian affrs

Shingwauk R.C. School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, SASH, DOORS, CEMENT, LIME

FURNITURE, HARNESS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS, MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS, EDISON AMBEROLAS AND RECORDS

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED. 10% INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1930		
July 21	To 1 Screen Door	$2.00
	" 1 pr. Hinges 4½ Steel	.25
	" 1 Hook & Eye	.05
	" 1 Pull & Screws	.05
	" Cartage	.25
	Total.	$2.60

$2.60

I HEREBY ... t performed ... ach item of ... the same is a fair ...

W. J. Reeves Agent

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J. N. Thore

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 9 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 1060-3.

Office of the Manitowaning ..... *Indian Agency,*

October 6th, 1930. ..... *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 2.60 ..... *in favour*

of C. W. Hinds, Manitowaning, Ont. .....

for screen door to Sheguiandah R.C.School. .....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No I9-4-4 ..... *dated* May 26th, 1930. .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sheguiandah R.C. School $5.30
Sheguiandah, Agglican $5.30

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To J. O. Irving & Co.

DATE		AMOUNT
1930		
October 31	Authorized by Dept. letter No..... ..... dated.....	
	5206	$10.60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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found correct:
J. W. Thora

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MANITOWANING, ONT., MANITOULIN ISLAND Oct 29/30 192

M[illegible]ept of Indian Affairs, for Shegaiwidah School, (Anglican)

SOLD TO

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
6% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct	14	To, 1u Lbs. Sugar				70
		" 10 " Cocoa	25		2	50
		" 12 cans milk			2	10
					5	30

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A. IRVING EST.

MANITOWANING, ONT. Oct. 29/30 192
MANITOULIN ISLAND

Dept. of Indian Affairs, for Shegwiandah Separate School

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct.	14	To, 10 Lbs. Sugar				70
		" 10 " Cocoa	25		2	50
		" 12 cans milk			2	10
					5	30

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Letter No. I59-46. I055-II.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

October 31st, 1930. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 10.60 *in favour*

of Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co.

for 10 lbs Cocoa, 10 lbs sugar and 12 tins of milk furnished to each of the two Day Schools at Sheguiandah, Roman Catholic and Anglican, for mid-day meal for pupils.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Shegwiandah E. C. Indian Day Sch.
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John Reynolds' Estate, Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1931		
February 8	Authorized by Dept. letter No. IE-4-4 dated January 8th, 1931.	

Manitowaning, Ont., Jan. 29 1931

M Dep't. of Indian Affairs
Manitowaning, Ont.
Supplies for Shegwiandah Indian School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

JOHN REYNOLDS' ESTATE

GENERAL MERCHANTS

6 per cent Interest charged on overdue accounts.

10	lbs. Dust Bane	@	07	70
5	" Sugar	@	07½	38
24	cans Milk	@	20	4 80
2	wash basins	@	50	1 00
1	broom	@	85	85
1	snow shovel	@	1 00	1 00
	Delivery charges			25
				8 98

£398

8.98

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1931
RECORDS

[redacted] No. 10.80-5...

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

February 2nd, *19* 31.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 8.98 *in favour*

of The John Reynolds' Estate, Manitowaning, Ont..

for Supplies furnished for the Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* January 8th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Eug. A. Papineau
Little Current, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
May	5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-I-5 dated December 4th, 1930.	

LITTLE CURRENT, ONTARIO 19

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Received from Father Papineau
The Sum of Hoc Dollars
Hockey Sticks for Sheguiandah
School

Kingsboro Baxter

I-5 31 530

$4.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 110-A-3.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1931
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 5th, 1931. 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos., MIX.

amounting to $4.00 *in favour*

of Rev. Eug. A. Papineau S.J. of Little Current,

for payment made to Messrs Kingsboro & Baxter for 1 dozen hockey sticks as Christmas gifts to pupils attending the R.C.School at Sheguiandah.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* December 4th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Little Current, Ontario 19-14-5

June 3o 1931

I le answered after minister decides. A.T.D.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the erection of the catholic school at Shegu iandah, I beg to make the following suggestions:

I We would finance the construction under your immediate supervision and follow absolutely all your specifications.

2 We will forword vouchers for every expenditure

3 The Department would refund the money whenever convenient, in 3 or 4 years; and if the school is not a real success, we dispense the School's beanch from remitting on e single cent.

4 We make this supplication because the White People , owners of the church in which the classes are taught, object to our using their building any further.

5 The construction would be done more economically, by day work directed by a competent forman,as was done for the Birch Island school.

6 Chief William Widibins has donated an excellent lot in the most central place.

7 To make the cellar womer in Winter and cooler in Summer we would ask for a stone foundation instead of cement.

8 To save the expense of a wood shed, we would ask to make the cellar full size of the building for storing fuel,wood.

9 To save per petual expensive outside painting, we would ask to use guaranteed Stucko put on by anexpert.

Yours Truly ⇒ Papineau sj

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OTTAWA, July 13th, 1921.

Honorable T. G. Murphy,
Minister of the Interior & Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Honorable and Dear Mr. Murphy:-

Further to discussion I had with you last week regarding Indian Day School at Sheguiandah.

The situation is as I pointed out; namely, that the Roman Catholic day school is being carried on in the church just outside of the reserve. The church is not large, is unsuitable for school purposes, as I am confident your inspector will advise you, and the White population in the district who have built and own the church and who worship there regularly feel that it should not be used for that purpose and there are many reasons to support their view which I need not discuss here. The Missionary Priest in charge at Sheguiandah and the Bishop of the diocese, His Lordship Bishop Scollard, each recognise the difficulties that your Department is faced with in meeting the demands made upon it under present conditions, and with that in mind they are prepared to build the school with their own funds or credit, providing your department will give them a letter to the effect that the money would be granted to them just as soon as you were in a position to make grants for purposes of that character. They will follow strictly plans and specifications that the Department may make and keep strictly within the limits of whatever expenditure the Department sets and I would urge that their proposal in this regard be accepted, and that they be authorized to go ahead this year. It will assist in a small way in the relief of unemployment. The school can be built much more economically than under ordinary conditions. An unsatisfactory condition will be rectified and the interests of the Department adequately protected.

Will you kindly give this your favorable consideration?

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson,
M.P. for Algoma East.

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House of Commons,
Canada
OTTAWA, July 15th, 1921.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I am attaching hereto copy of letter I have this morning written the Minister regarding school at Shoguiandah.

I have taken the liberty of discussing the whole matter with Mr. Ferrier in order to get his viewpoint and then discussed it personally with the Minister so that I could, if possible, get the picture in his mind, and this letter is the result. I intend to call and see you in connection with the matter at your convenience and perhaps before you will have received this letter.

Yours sincerely,

G. B. Nicholson,
M.P. for Algoma East.

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July 18, 1931..

Memorandum:

HONOURABLE THOMAS G. MURPHY.

With reference to the proposal of the Church authorities that they build, at the Shegwiandah Roman Catholic Indian Day School, in Mr. Nicholsen's agency, and be reimbursed from a future Vote, I may say the chief advantage in this scheme would be the release of the church, which is now being used for school purposes. The church in question is not on the reserve and its parish includes both Indians and whites. As far as the classroom exercises are concerned, they are being conducted quite satisfactorily in the church. If construction is not proceeded with this year, the Reverend Father Papineau will again have to persuade the mixed parish to allow their church to be used for Indian school purposes. I shall be glad to learn your decision, so that we can reply to the local missionary. The building will cost about $6,000.

D.C.S.

Duncan C. Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 18, 1931..

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Duncan

Protestants to build say Church authorities not explained. Will endeavour to ascertain reply recommendation next year.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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19-14-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to your proposal to build this year at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. This matter has been given very careful consideration, but I regret to inform you that the scheme has not been approved. An effort will be made to secure an appropriation for the purpose next year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

CHAPLEAU, Ontario,
Sept. 2nd. 1931.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 5 1931

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Further to my recommendation with regard to permitting the erection of a school at Sheguiandah.

I would appreciate it very much if you would give this your early and favorable consideration and advise me whether it is not possible to permit the missionary in charge to go ahead with the erection of the school under the terms suggested.

Yours sincerely,

G. B. Nicholson,
M.P. for Algoma East.

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19-14-5.

September 5, 1931.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the erection of a classroom for the Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. This question has received very careful consideration, and I am directed to state that the Department cannot approve of any building activity this year. A note has been taken for next year's estimates.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

A.M.F.
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G. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
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House of Commons
Canada

CHAPLEAU, Ontario, September 14th, 1931.

Mr. A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Reference 19-14-5.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of September 5th and regret very much that the Department has decided that they cannot allow the Missionary in charge at Sheguiandah to proceed with the erection of the school under the terms agreed to by the late Father Papineau and His Lordship Bishop Scollard, under which the Bishop undertook to raise the funds, limiting the amount to what the Department would fix, and await payment until the Department found it convenient to vote the money, and although it may seem like belaboring the point to stress it further, I would again urge a re-consideration and I cannot see how the Department's position can be in the least degree prejudiced.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson,
M.P. for Algoma East.

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File

September 22, 1931.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School. In view of your representations, I will discuss this again with the Honourable Mr. Murphy.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

C. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
Chaplcau,
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No. of Account 6 161

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency.
Shequiandah R.C.School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J.C.Irving & Co.,

DATE			AMOUNT	
1931				
Dec	2	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated October 17th, 1931.		

A. IRVING EST.

MANITOWANING, ONT. Dec. 2nd/31 192

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs, supplies for Shequiandah Boy. School

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
6% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dec.	2	To 5 Lbs. Geese	20	1	00
		" 2 Qts. Milk	1.00	2	00
		" 10 Lbs. Sugar	07		70
		" 5 Lbs T.Soap	05		25
		" 2 Brooms	75	1	50
		" 2 Pails	40		80
		" 4 Towels	30	1	20
				6	65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Agent

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Letter No. I060-3 :

EX'L.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

December 2nd 1931 *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 9.65 *in favour*

of J. C. Irving & Co, Manitowaning,

for Cocoa, milk, sugar, soap, brooms, pails and towels furnished to Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-4-4- *dated* October I7th I93I.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 12h

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Kingsboro & Baxter, Little Current.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-I-5 dated December 15, 1931.	
December 31/31.	To 9 assorted Toys @ 45¢ each	$ 4.05 ✓

LITTLE CURRENT, ONTARIO Dec 31 19

M Dept of Indian affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH

KINGSBORO & BAXTER

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING 1% PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

9 Toys @ 45¢ ea 405 ✓

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Sent Jan 11/32

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis M. *Agent*

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Letter No. I40 A-3.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 6th, 1932 *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.,

amounting to $4.05 *in favour*

of Kingsboro & Baxter, Little Current,

for gifts to pupils attending Sheguiandah Roman Catholic School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* December 15th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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19-14-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, March 29, 1932.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Appropriation for Indian Education for the coming fiscal year does not contain any items for new buildings. The replacement of the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School is quite urgent, and I have to authorize you to discuss with the Indian Band in Council the advisability of erecting a classroom, using Band Funds for the purpose. At the present time, the Capital of the Sheguiandah Band amounts to over $53,000. The amount required for the proposed building would be, approximately, $5,000.

Please have this matter discussed at the first meeting of the Indian Council and ascertain if they are willing to vote their funds for this purpose. If so, you should have a motion passed and report to the Department without delay. If you believe a teacher's residence should be provided in the new building at this school, then you should change the figure to be considered by the Band in Council to $6,500.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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in answer letter of.
1055-14.

Shegwiandah
April 5th 1932

In Council of Shegwiandah Band

Motion by Chief Wm Wendukbence
Seconded by John Makadabin
The matters to be taken up in council
concerning of building a R.C. School
by using the Band Funds for the purpose

We, the undersignation of Shegwiandah Band
do not agree for the use of the Band
Funds for the pompose of building the
R.C. School.

Pass Resolution

John x Makadabin
Joe x Mahwegijiki
Joe x Shawande
Sam Mahwegishik
Jos Wendakence
Eli x Joe
Alfred Kagashongai
William Kagershonga
Jacob x Makadabin
Wm x Pahbawash
John x Kagashongai
Alex x Mahwegijighi
Simon Mahwegezig
Francis Misinishkotuwe
Chief Wm Wendukbence

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I060-3. Shoal Lake, Manitoba, April 11th, 1930.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Departmental Letter No.I9-I4-5 of the 29th ultimo to the effect that the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year does not contain any items for new buildings, and that the replacement of the Sheguiandah R. C. School is quite urgent, and authorizing me to discuss with the Indian Band in Council the advisability of erecting a class-room using Bands Funds for the purpose.

With regard to the above I have the honour to report that I met the Indians of Sheguiandah Band in Council on the 5th instant and discussed the matter of erecting a new school building, as instructed by the Department, with the result that every member of the Band at the Council, with the exception of three, were very much opposed to using Band Funds for this purpose. They maintain that they have found out that the upkeep of two classrooms for the few pupils on Sheguiandah Reserve is too expensive, and would not under any consideration vote any of their Band Funds towards erecting any new school buildings.

The original motion which they passed in Council pertaining to this matter is enclosed herewith, which motion is signed by eight members of the Roman Catholic faith.

I might say, also, that it appears to be the general feeling among the Indians to have the classroom conducted in the Roman Catholic Church during the last three years past closed, and all the children attend the Anglican School again, which they consider a public school.

Your obedient servant,

K. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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APR 30 1932

House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, Ontario,
April 28 - 1932.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Further to the matter of proposed Roman Catholic school on the Sheguiandah Indian Reserve.

Would the same conditions apply in that case as applies in the case of the Sucker Creek school? That is, if the council of the Indian Band at Sheguiandah voted in favour of the erection of the school and the use of their funds, could the work be gone forward with?

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson

G. B. Nicholson,
M. P. for Algoma East.

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EX D.

19-14-5.

May 2, 1932.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the proposed Roman Catholic school on the Sheguiandah Reserve. The new building could have been erected this year if the Indian Band had voted in favour of using their funds for the purpose. However, Mr. Indian Agent Lewis reports that he met the Indians of the Sheguiandah Band in Council on the 5th ultimo and discussed the matter with them, as instructed by the Department. The result was that every member of the Band, with the exception of three, was very much opposed to using Band Funds for the purpose.

Yours very truly,

Sgt A S Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

C. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1982
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Rangie,

Yesterday I replaced Mr. Fournier, but I don't know who replaced him. I think you could obtain what I am asking for.

In the past years, when the school was taught in the church, the Dept. must used to grant me $10.00 per month. In this days of depression and poverty, I have a hard time to keep up this school-church in a good shape. Some repairs are necessary at the present time. If so, would it be too much to ask you that monthly allocation of $10.00 -

Thanks -

yours truly

Rev. L. Pinchaud s.j.
Little Current
Ont

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Ottawa, September 13, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to say that the Department has not been previously requested to pay rent for the use of the church at Sheguiandah for the R. C. Indian Day School. I regret that, owing to lack of funds, it will not be possible to make any allowance for this purpose this year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Reverend L. Poreheron, S. J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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M. Duncan Campbell Scott,

Dear Sir,

Knowing and admiring the interest that you always display in the welfare of the Indian schools, I will ask you to answer a question.

The Indians, in Shequindah, pretend that the Department says that: "if the Department builds a school at Shequindah, the Indians will receive during 20 years only but 25 ¢ each pay-day, till the school will be paid up", and secondly: that the Indians have only in their fund $600.00 —

Would you kindly write a letter saying denying these two items, namely: that the Indians of the band could receive only 25 ¢ each pay-day, during 20 years, and secondly that they have only $600.00 in the Indian fund —

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I know that this is an invention of the Indians, and I denied it, but my denying will be reinforced by your word — into Murray, teacher at Shequiandah, send you her best regards —

yours truly

Rev. L. Porcheron S.J.

Little Current

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19-14-5

Ottawa, November 10, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

It is noted from your letter of the 6th instant that the Indians of Sheguiandah are circulating the rumour that if a new school is built at this place, the Indians will receive, during the next twenty years, only twenty-five cents each, and, secondly, that they have only $600 in their funds.

In reply I beg to say that you may inform them both rumours are untrue.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. L. Porcheron, S.J.,
Little Current,
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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. Priscilla M. Murray,
The Pas, Man.

DATE 19??		AMOUNT
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. I5-I- dated... ecember I?th, I??	
January I?.	Gifts furnished to the pupils attending the Chemuiandah R.C. Indian Day School...	..... ?.??

VOTE.....
AGENCY.....
ALLOT.....

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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No. I40-A-4.

Office of the Manitowanin *Indian Agency,*

January 12th, *19* 33

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 4.53 *in favour*

of Mrs. Priscilla M. Murray, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for Gifts furnished to the pupils attending the Sheguiandah R.C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* December I3th, I932.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Requisition for School Material

Date ..... 19 3.

For ..... *School* ..... *Agency*

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education, of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books, only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name .....

School .....

Post Office (nearest) .....

Express Office (nearest) .....

Province .....

Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1096-15.

Manitowaning, February 7th, 1933.

Sirs-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition by Mr. W.D.Murray for a few articles for use at the Shegiandah R.C.School.

There are only two drinking cups on hand at present so 10 new ones are required in order that each pupil should have an individual cup. The tooth brushes are all worn out and should be replaced by 12 new brushes.

The pupils attending this school have been taking their midday meal at home, therefore, hot cocoa has not been served so far this winter. It is thought that if the Department would authorize a small supply of cocoa, sugar and milk to the extent of $5.00 per month a hot drink would be served to each pupils in the forenoon each day which would be beneficial to the childrens health.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 9 1933

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19-14-5.

Ottawa, February 13, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a requisition from the teacher of the Sheguiandah R. C. Day School and requesting that a grant be allowed for the purchase of supplies for the purpose of serving a hot drink to the pupils.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of ten drinking cups; also for a small supply of cocoa, sugar and milk, to an amount not exceeding the sum of $3.00 per month, for the period from the middle of the present month to the middle of April, next, viz., two months. You should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Twelve tooth brushes will be sent the teacher from here.

An order will be forwarded the Government Stationery Office to send to the teacher's address the number of drawings to colour considered necessary.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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CANADA

No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. N. L. Tratter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

DATE 1933.		AMOUNT
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated February 13th, 1933.	
February 20.	Cocoa, milk and sugar furnished to the Roman Catholic Indian Day School at Sheguiandah.	
		$ 4.00

VOTE 307 1 G 75 3

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis D.D.
.....
Agent

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W. L. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware

Sheguiandah, Feb 4 1935

M R.C. Indian School

6% charged on all overdue accounts

Reg No. ..... Clerk ...	Account Forwarded			
1 Fruit cans assorted		1	50	
2 Baking powder 24			90	
3 21½ Sugar 6		1	30	4 00
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15 15				

Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once.

McMahon Granger & Co., London, Ont.

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Letter No. 214-128.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

February 20th, *19* 33

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ...., *amounting to* $4.00 *in favour of* Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont. *for* Cocoa, milk and sugar furnished to the Sheguiandah Roman Catholic Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. I9-I4-5 *dated* February I3th, I933.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. W. L. Trytter, Shegnandah.

DATE 1933.			AMOUNT
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated February 15th, 1933.	
March	29th.	To, Cocoa, Milk and Sugar supplied to Shegnandah R.C. Indian Day School.	
			$4.00

VOTE 37g
AGENCY 1933

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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STATEMENT

..... 19 ....

M .....

.....

Bought of .....

15			2.25		
12½			.75		

19-14-5

CANADA

Letter No. 1060-4....

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 29th, *19* 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 4.00 *in favour*

of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for cocoa, milk and sugar supplied to Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-14-5 *dated* February 13th, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah,

DATE 1933			AMOUNT
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-14-5 dated February 13th, 1933.	
April	24th	Supplies for hot drink served to the pupils attending the R. C. School at Sheguiandah.	
			$4.00

VOT 188 430 382

ENCUMB. REGN No. 342

* TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Vouchers in duplicate are detached for the purpose to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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Shoguiandah April I.33

H. C. Indian School

Shoguiandah Ont.

In Acct. with W. J. Trotter

I5 #	Carnation Milk	I5	2.25
4 #	Pure Cocoa	25	I.00
9I/4	Sugar	8	75
			4.00

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Letter No. 1060/4

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1933

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

April 24th 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $4.00 in favour

of Mr. W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.

for cocoa, milk and sugar for hot drink to the pupils attending the Sheguiandah R. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-14-5 dated February 13th, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ... .

Treaty No. .....

Shoguiandah R.C.School $2.75

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... ...Mrs.W.D.Murray,.....

Shoguiandah R.C.School,....

Shoguiandah,Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	12	Authorised by Dept.letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 6th,1933.	
Jan.	5	To. Articles purchased from the T.Eaton Co.,as Christmas Gifts for the children of Shoguiandah R.C.School.....$2.75	
		(Receipt attached)	
		TOTAL,	$ 2. 75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... A.J.Lewis .....
Agent

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MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

M Mrs. W. D. Murray,
Shegueandah R.C. School,
Shegueandah, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Copy

Shipped Parcel Post Dec. 18.

TORONTO, Jan. 5, 1934 19

1	Parchessi	25
1	Kitty	15
1	Teddy Bear	59
2	Cutout Books	49
1	Metal Phone	19
1	Monkey	25
10	Chocolate Bars	79
5	Lbs Animals	89
5	Lbs Candies	19
1	Bagatelle	49
1	Tenpins	
		XXXXX
		3.75

Received Payment
The T. Eaton Co Limited
per

Last bill 22¢

Twelve of the articles listed amounting to .82¢ were personal articles purchased by Mrs. W.D. Murray, therefore, the correct amount of the voucher is $3.75.

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JAN 15 1934

CANADA

Letter No. 1060-5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 12, *19.* 34.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 2.75 *in favour*

of Mrs. W. D. Murray, Shoguiandah, Ontario.

for Articles purchased from the T. Eaton Co., as Christmas Gifts for the children of Shoguiandah R. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 6th, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Shoguiandah R.C. School $ 1.30

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. J. C. Irving & Co.,

Manitowaning, Ontario.

DATE 1934		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	3	Authorized by Dept. letter No 19-4-4 dated April 13, 1934	
April	30	To. 2 Brooms, furnished to Shoguiandah R.C. School. $1.30	

Vote.....176.....

School Number.....430.....

Allot.....287.....

E. R. No.....2024.....

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

8-5-34

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Department of E.V.

TOTAL, $1.30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

per J. C. Irving Agent

per J.

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G. S. WARREN
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT., April 30 1934
MANITOULIN

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, School Supplies

SOLD TO

BOUGHT OF

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
6 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Apr.	16	Boy, R.C. School Shequiandah To, 2 brooms	65		1	30

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CANADA

Letter No. 1060-5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 8, 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 1.50 *in favour*

of J.O. Irving & Company, Manitowaning, Ontario.

for 2 brooms, furnished for use in the Shegiandah R.C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* April 18, 1934

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

Per JH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mail Order Department,

Miss Laporitta

Guinndale,

Ont.

in account with

The T. Eaton Co Limited

Toronto, Dec. 19 1937.

	Assorted boxes of Candy		19	✓	
	" Balloons		25	✓	
	Ring Board		25	✓	
	Belt, Pistol and Holster		35	✓	
	Trix Box (4 Boxes) #2	1	20	✓	
2	China Tea Sets		58	✓	
	Wooden Noise makers		29	✓	
	7 piece Toy Tool Set		19	✓	
				$3 30 ✓	

Received payment.

The T. Eaton Co. Limited

Per

(Copy)

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Sheguiandah R. C. School $5.30

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... Eugenia C. Lapointe.....

Sheguiandah, Ontario.

.....

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	16	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 10,1934	
Dec.	19/34	To. Christmas treats,purchased and paid for by E.C.Lapointe,from the T.Eaton Co.,for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. School....$5.30	
		TOTAL.	$ 5.30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. C. Lapointe

..... Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 140-A-5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 16, *19* 35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 5.30 *in favour*

of Eugenia C. Lapointe, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Christmas treats, purchased and paid for by E.C.Lapointe, from the T. Eaton Co., for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 10,1934.

Your obedient servant,

E. F. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C. H. AYLESWORTH

GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Shegunndah, June 9th 1935

M Anglican School
Indian Affairs

	Account Forwarded	
1 Sugar Brick Raisins		1 50
8½ lbs Sugar 6¢ lb		1 02
4 Cans Cocoa 34¢		1 36
		3 88

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Shequiandah C. E. School $5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... C. E. Aylesworth, ...

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	25	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 19, 1934	
Jan.	8	To. Groceries furnished, to supply a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiancah C. E. Indian Day School, these supplies to be used for their February allotment. $5.00	
		TOTAL.	$ 5.00

CERTIFICATE FOR FILE
VOUCHER 28-1-35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1071

Manitowening, Ontario.

January 25,1935

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher amounting to $3.00,in favour of C. H. Aylesworth, general merchant,Sheguiandah,Ontario,for groceries furnished,to supply a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah C. E. Indian Day School.

With regard to the purchase of these supplies,a slight misunderstanding has occurred with the result that two purchases of the same amount for the same purpose was made for the month of January. However the teacher at this school has been instructed to retain the extra groceries purchased,for her February supply and that nothing further will be purchased next month.

The expenditure for this purpose was authorised by Departmental letter No.19-1-5 dated December 19,1934.

Your Obedient Servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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C. H. AYLESWORTH

GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Shawinigan, 193

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	Account Forwarded	
	3	00

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Shequiandah R. C. School $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... C. E. Ellsworth.....

Shequiandah, Ontario.....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.		Authorized by Dept.letter No. 11-1-3 dated December 19,1936	
Jan.	8	To. Groceries,furnished for the use of the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. School to prepare a mid-day hot lunch,during Jan./36.....$3.00	
		Jan. Feb. Paid	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 6.2.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		TOTAL,	$ 3.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. E. Ellsworth
.....
Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 1071

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

February 2, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished for the use of the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. School to prepare a mid-day hot lunch, during January 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 19, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

February 1 19 35

M Roman Catholic School

Shequiandah Indian Village Ontario

IN ACCOUNT WITH W. L. Trotter

# 10		Sugar at 6		60	✓
# 3		Cocoa at 25		75	✓
12		Tins Milk at 2 for 25		1.50	✓
1		Tin Milk		15	✓ 3.00 ✓
		Goods received			
		January 16.			

W. L. TROTTER
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
SHEQUIANDAH, ONT.

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Vote No. ... .

Treaty No. .....

Shegiandah R.C.Indian Day School.....$3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W. L. Ratter.....

Shegiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	19	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 19,1934	
Feb.	1	To. Groceries, furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for pupils of Shegiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during February 1935. .....$3.00	
		TOTAL.	$ 3.00

12.2.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No.....1071.....

1935

Office of the Manitowaning ..... *Indian Agency,*

February 19,..... 19.35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... ,

amounting to $.....3.00..... *in favour*

of.....W. L. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during February 1935.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No....19-1-5..... *dated*.....December 19,...1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C. H. AYLESWORTH

GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Sheguindah, March 14th 193 5

M Anglican School
Indian Industrial Products Dept

	Account Forwarded	
12 Cans Beef 1	1	50
8 1/2 lbs Sugar 6		50
4 lbs Cocoa 25¢	1	00
	3	00

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No.....

Shequiandah C. F. School $5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. E. Aylesworth,

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 19[illegible]		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	27	Authorized by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated December 19,1934	
Jan.	10	Groceries,furnishes for the use of the pupils of of Shequiandah A. C. School to provide a six-day hot lunch, during March 1935.....($5.00	
		TOTAL,	$ 5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No. [illegible]

MAR 29 1935

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 25 th, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished for the use of the pupils of Sheguiandah C. E. School to prepare a mid-day hot lunch, during March 1935.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-b *dated* December 19, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C. H. AYLESWORTH

GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY

Sheguindah, Mar. 20 1935.

M Dr C. School.

Department Indian Affairs

	Account Forwarded	
12 Cans Fruit		1 50 ✓
8¼ lbs Sugar @ 4¢		30 ✓
4 " Cocoa 25¢		1 00 ✓
		3 80 ✓

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Vote No. .....

Treasury Under R. C. Indian
Treaty No. .....
Day School.....$3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....C. H. Ayleworth,.....

.....Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 193		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	20	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 14-1-6 dated December 18, 1934.	
Dec.	20	To. Groceries, furnished for use of the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School, to prepare a mid-day hot lunch, during March 1935.....$3.00	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher & duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL, $ 3.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No. 19-1-1.....

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 30th, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of C. H. Aylesworth, Sheguiandah, Onteric.

for Groceries, furnished for use of the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, to prepare a mid-day hot lunch, during March 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-b *dated* December 19, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, June 29 1935
CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs,

Shegwiandah Roman Catholic School,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
BUILDING AND ROOFING PAPERS
SASH, DOORS, CEMENT, LIME
FURNITURE, HARNESS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED — 10% INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	To Amount of Account Rendered		
April 22	1 Cross Beer Mat		1. 13 ✓

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Vote No. ..

Treaty No.

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Shegui:ndah R. C. School. $1.10

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ...C. W. Hin ....

...Manitowaning, Ontario.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	2	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-4-4 dated April 28,1933	
April	28	To. 1 Cocoa Door Mat, furnished to Shoguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.....$1.10	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 8-7-35 Voucher in duplicate detached	
		TOTAL,	$1.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No. 1060-5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 6 1935

July 3, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 1.10 *in favour*

of C. W. Hinds, Manitowaning, Ontario.

for 1 Cocoa Door Mat, furnished for use at the Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* April 26, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA'S LARGEST RETAIL GROCERS

Date, ____ 193

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Address

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HAVE YOU TRIED OUR RICHMELLO AND DOMINO PRODUCTS?

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Shequiandah R. C. School. $3.90

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... Miss E. C. Lapointe .....

Shequiandah, Ontario .....

.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936			
Jan.	9	Authorized by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated December 5,1935.	
Dec.	14/35	To Amos Books purchased from the Dominion Stores Limited, for the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. Sch ol.....$3.00 Primary Allotment 3, Sub-Allot.No.237)	
		14-1-36	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... *Agent*

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Letter No. 1440-A-3.

JAN 11 1938

Office of the Manitoulin *Indian Agency,*

January 5th, *19.38*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.20 *in favour*

of Miss E. C. Lapointe, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Xmas treats purchased from The Dominion Stores Limited, for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. School.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 1440-3 *dated* December 3, 1937

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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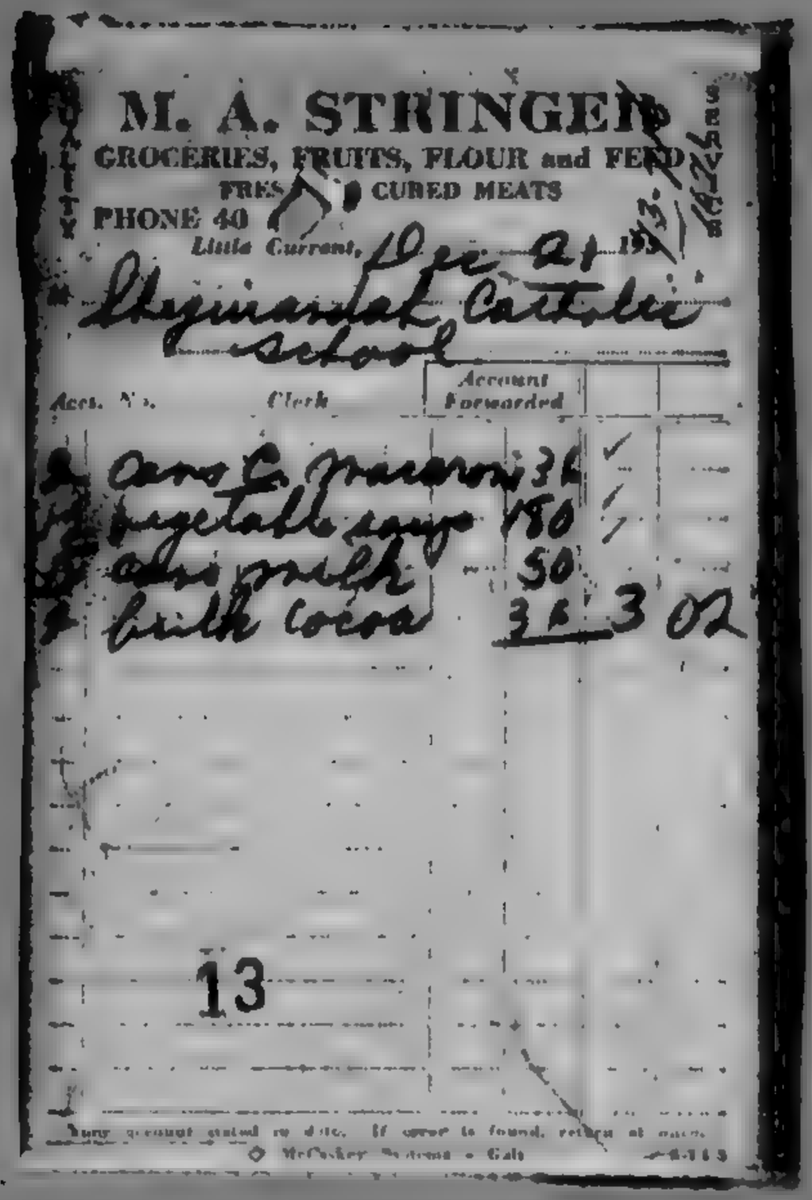

M. A. STRINGER
GROCERIES, FRUITS, FLOUR and FEED
FRESH & CURED MEATS
PHONE 40
Little Current, Dec 21 1913.
Illegitimate Catholic school

Acct. No.	Clerk		Account Forwarded		
2	Carn Co Tomatoes	36		✓	
2	Vegetable soup	180		✓	
2	Choc milk	50			
2	Milk Cocoa	36	3	02	

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Any account stated to date. If error is found, return at once.
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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA Sheguiandah R. C. School. $5.02

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... M. A. Stringer, ...

Little Current, Ontario.

....

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	9	Authorised by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated December 2,1935	
Dec.	21	To. Groceries furnished for a hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. School,during December 1935.....$5.02 (Primary Allotment 2,Sub-Allot.No382)	
		TOTAL,	$ 5.02

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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JAN 11 1936

Letter No. 1071

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 9th, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of H. A. Stringer, Little Current, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished for a hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwandah R. C. School, during December 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 1-1-3 *dated* December 2, 1935

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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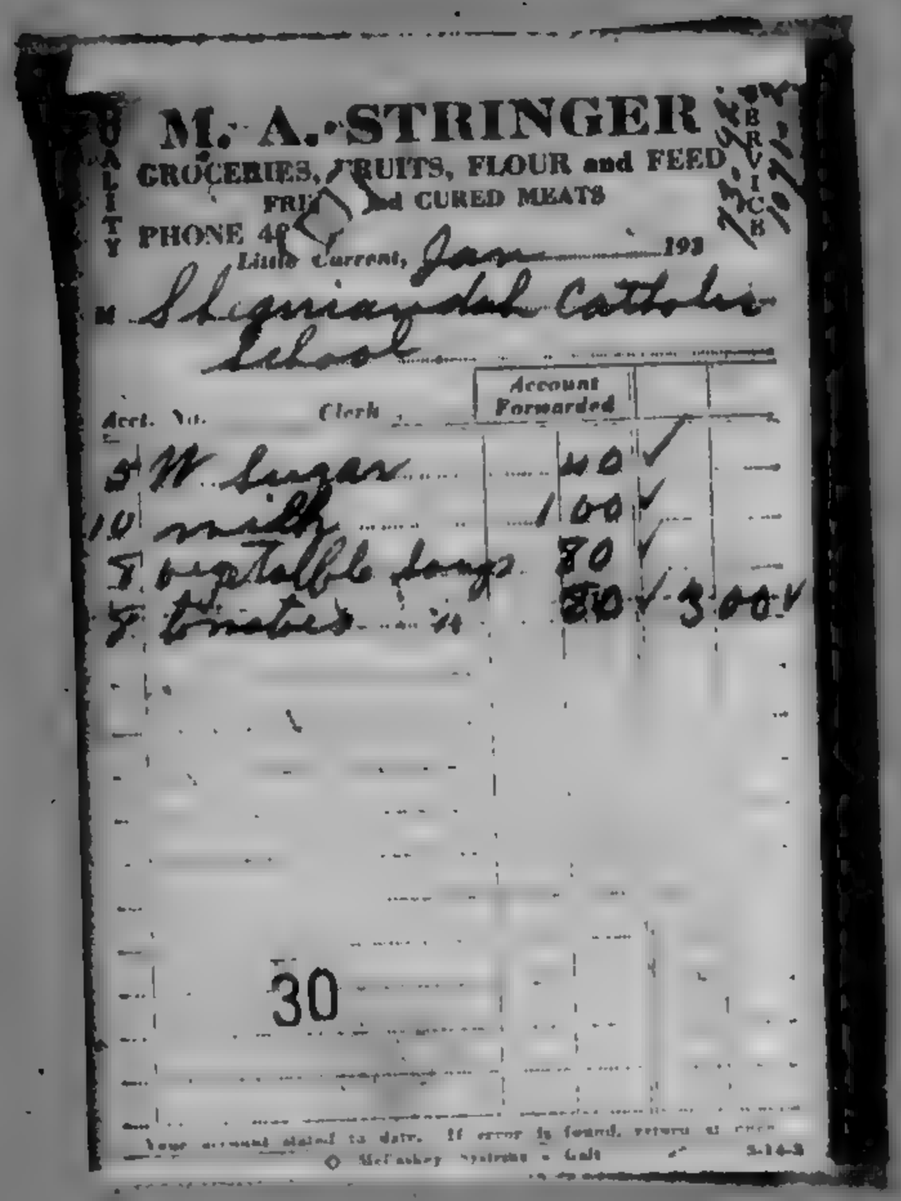

M. A. STRINGER
GROCERIES, FRUITS, FLOUR and FEED
FRESH and CURED MEATS
PHONE 40
Little Current, Jan 193
Shequiandah Catholic School
Acct. No. Clerk
Account Forwarded
5 lb sugar 40 ✓
10 milk 100 ✓
5 vegetable soup 80 ✓
5 tomatoes " 80 ✓ 300 ✓
30
Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once
McCaskey systems - Galt 3-14-3

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Shequiandah R. C. School $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To M. A. Stringer,

Shequiendah, Ontario.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	13	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 18-1-5 dated Dec. 3, 1935	
Jan.	31	To. Groceries furnished to previde a mid-day hot lurch for the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. School, during January 1936....$3.00 (Primary Allotment 8, Sub.-Allot.No.883)	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 1671-A

Office of the Saitowanin *Indian Agency,*

February 14th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 4.00 *in favour*

of A. A. Stranger, Little Current, Ontario.

for Groceries, furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of the Manitoulin R. C. school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 2, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

J. Reverio

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Little Current,
[redacted] ONT., March 30, 193[illegible].

De[illegible]rtment of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. A. STRINGER

[redacted]
Retail Grocer
[redacted]

Catholic Indian School, Sheguiandah. TERMS:

6	tins milk@ 10c	.60	✓
6	veg. soup @ 12 1/2c	.75	✓
6	tom. soup @ 10c	.60	✓
2	pea soup @ 10c	.20	✓
2	celery soup @ 10c	.20	✓
1#	soda biso. @ 15c	.15	✓
1#	Cowan's cocoa @ 25c	.25	
2	tins tomatoes @ 12 1/2c	.25	✓
	Total	$3.00	

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

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Shoguiandah R. C. School $3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To M. A. Stringer,

Little Current, Ontario.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr.	7	Authorised by Dept.letter No. 19-1-5 dated December 2,1935	
Mar.	30	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shoguiandah R. C. School,during March 1936.....$3.00 (Primary Allotment A, Sub.-Allot.No. 382)	
		TOTAL,	$ 3. 00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
13-4-36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

T. J. Lewis
Agent

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APR 11 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. 1071-2.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

April 7th, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of M. A. Stringer, Little Current, Ontario.

for Groceries provided to furnish a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. School, during March 1936.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* December 2, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Little Current, Ont.,
April 24, 1928.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account with: M. A. Stringer,
Retail Grocer.

Catholic Indian School, Shesheshandah:

6 tins milk @ .10	$ .60	
2# soda biscuits @ .15	.30	
6 tins tomatoe soup @ .10	.60	
6 tins vegetable soup @ .10	.60	
1# Cowan's cocoa @ .3[illegible]	.3[illegible]	
3 tins pea soup @ .10	.30	
4 tins pk. & beans @ .09	.36	$ 3.09 ✓

Birch Island Indian School:

2 galv. water pails @ .30	$ .60	
18 bars soap @ .06½	1.14	$ 1.74 ✓
Total		$ 4.74 ✓

Samuel A Stringer

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SHEGUIANDAH, ONT., 193..

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. A. STRINGER

HIGH-TEST GASOLINE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

O. M. L. SERVICE - GARAGE AND BATTERY SERVICE

TERMS:

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Shequiandah R. C. School $3.00
(Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.282)
Birch Island Day School 1.74
(Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.209)

To M. A. Stringer,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	2	Authorized by Dept.letters Nos. 19-5-5 dated December 2, 1935 19-13-4 March 23, 1936	
Aug.	28	To Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. School and articles furnished to Birch Island Indian Day School....94.74	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10. Y. 36 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.	
		TOTAL,	94. 74

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

K. J. Lewis
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

I07I-?. Manitowaning, July 6th, I936.

EXD.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher amounting to $4.74 in favour of Mrs.M.A.Stringer, Little Current, for articles of food supplied to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R.C.School for April last, and articles furnished to Birch Island Indian Day School.

The submitting of this account has been somewhat delayed,as it had to be returned to the vendor for signature, also the supplies for Sheguiandah R.C.School were not authorized as the authority for furnishing supplies to schools for hot lunches had expired on March 3Ist. However these articles were purchased through an oversight of the teacher and the children in attendance at this school during April got the benefit of this extra ration which they were in need of, therefore, I would most respectfully recommend that payment be made of this account.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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STATEMENT

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December 15 1936

M. Moose School Sanchees

Chegwindah Ontario

To Dr.

TERMS do do Trotter

5.	Sweet biscuits	at 25	1.25	
9½	Sugar	at 8.	75	
2.	Cocoa	at 25	50	
5.	Tins of Milk	at 12	60	3.00

Goods received

December 15. 1936

W. L. TROTTER
General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH, ONT.

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Voucher No. 36-576

Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day
School (Ont.)

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.... W. L. Trotter,

Shegwiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	6	Authorized by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 Dated November 17, 1936	
Dec.15/36		To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during December 1936.....$5.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.263)	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	
		TOTAL,	$ 5. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

X. J. Lacombe
Agent

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Letter No. 1071-2

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

January 6th. 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 36-678,

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of M. M. Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during December 1935.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 dated November 17, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

J. X. Lewis
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FOLIO

January 1 193

M. Roman Ladies School Luncheon

Shegiandah Ontario

To Dr.

W. L. Trotter

TERMS

# 8	Sweet Biscuits at 25	1.25		
# 9½	Sugar at 8		75	
# 2	Cocoa at 25		50	
# 8	Tins Of Milk at 10		80	3.00
	Goods received			
	January 2. 1926			

W. L. TROTTER
General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH ONT.

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Voucher No. 37-3

Shequiandah N. C. Indian Day School.....$5.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... W. L. Trotter,

Shequiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	15	Authorized by Dept.letter No.13-1-3 dated November 17, 1936		
Jan.	1	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiandah N. C. School.....$5.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub-Allotment 203)		
		1937		
		TOTAL,	$ 5. 00	

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Agent

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Letter No. 1071-2

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 15th, *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 47-5,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of W. L. Trotter, Shegwiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MANITOWANING

January 5th. 1937.

Mr. Department of Indian Affairs,

for Shoguindah R. C. School,

In Acct. with

C. W. HINDS

HARDWARE, FURNITURE
HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS
MANITOWANING, CANADA

TERMS.....

	1936.			
October	29	To 1 Granite Later Pail	$ 1	00

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Voucher No. 37-22

CANADA

Shegwiandah R. C. School $2.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. W. H[illegible],

Manitowaning, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	23	Authorized by Dept.letter No. 19-4-4 dated January 4,1938	
Jan.	5	To. 1 granite water pail, furnished to Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School.....$1.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No.209)	
		TOTAL,	$1.00

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A. J. Lewis
Agent

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Letter No. 1030-3

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 23, 1937

Sir,

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JAN 25 1937
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 37-22,

amounting to $ 1.00 *in favour*

of C. W. Hinds, Manitowaning, Ontario.

for 1 granite water pail, frunished to Sheguiandah R. C. Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* January 4, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
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Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

FOLIO

February 1 1937

Mohawk Indian School

Shegueindah Ontario

To Dr.

TERMS

M. M. Trotter

2	Cocoa	at 25	50	
4	Loaves bread	at 2 for 25	50	
5	Tins of milk	at 10 ea	50	
2	Butter	at 25 ea	50	
4	Tins of soup	at 2 for 25	50	
6½	Sugar	at 8	50	3.00 ✓

Goods received

February 1. 1937

General Merchant
SHEGUIANDAH, ONT.

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(Voucher No.37-42) Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School.....$3.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W..L...Tr.tter,.....

Shegwiandah, Ontario.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	3	Authorised by Dept.letter No.19-1-5 dated November 17,1936	
Feb.	1	To. Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School.....$6.00 (Primary Allotment 2, Sub.-Allot.No383)	
		8.2.37	
		TOTAL,	$ 3.00

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K.J.Lewis
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Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 1071-2

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

February 3rd. 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 37-43 ; EXD

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of W. L. Trotter, Shegwiandah, Ontario.

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegwiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during February 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 dated November 17,1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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To Dr.

TERMS

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1	[illegible]	15
5	[illegible]	75
6	[illegible]	75
1	[illegible]	20
1	[illegible]	[illegible]

Goods received [illegible]

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(Voucher No.37-39)

Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School..$3.00

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. L. Trotter,

ADDRESS Shequiandah, Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E.R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1957		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	4	Authorised by Dept.letter No.1(W-1-2 dated November 17, 1956		
Mar.	1	To Instalment furnished to provide a midday hot lunch for the pupils of Shequiandah R. C. Indian Day School, during March 1957. (Primary Allotment 8, Sub.-Allot.No.382)..	5.	00
		TOTAL	5.	00

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A. J. Lucio
Agent

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19-14-5 EX'D.

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MAR 8

Letter No. 1071-5

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

March 4th, *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 37-39 ,

amounting to $ 3.00 *in favour*

of W. M. Hopper, Shegulandah, Ontario,

for Groceries furnished to provide a mid-day hot lunch for the pupils of Shegulandah R. C. Indian Day School, during March 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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FILE NO. 19-14-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SHEGUIANDAH R.C. DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS &C. CLOSED

FROM 1 Sept 29 TO 4 March 29

CROSS REFERENCE

CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. OF B.V.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

LAKE PENACHE DAY SCHOOL.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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August 30th, 1941.

MONTHLY REPORT

Sturgeon Falls Indian Agency.

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A meeting of the Whitefish Lake Indians was held at Lake Penache on August 27th re proposed building of school house at Lake Penache. Mr. Brunne has offered to supply the material and the Indians will supply the labour free. The building to be supervised by Mr. Brunne. The school house will be erected on the Whitefish Lake Reserve, outside the Brunne mill-site. It is expected that the school will be completed by September 30th.

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J. A. Marleau,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-8-1

Ottawa,
September 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been directed to your August report in which you refer to the erection of a school at Lake Penache. We do not appear to have any previous correspondence on our file regarding this matter and, although you may have mentioned it when you visited the Department, neither Mr. Phelan nor myself can recall the particulars.

Is it the intention that the school which you designate as "Lake Penache" will replace the present Whitefish Lake School? In that event I presume Miss Kelly will take charge of it.

A complete report regarding this whole matter would be appreciated in order that our files may be complete.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.A. Marleau,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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LAKE PENACHE DAY SCHOOL
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

CLOSED
FROM 1971 TO 1971

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No. 19-19-1

Department of Indian Affairs

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S Hunt Lowman S

~~Gore Bay~~

General Correspondence

Cockburn Isld. & Sebert.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT [illegible]

Sir,

I [illegible] acknowledge the receipt of your report [illegible] Cockburn Island on the 20th ult[o]: [illegible] The Chief wishes to have a female teacher and [illegible] re-open the school which was formerly [illegible]; [illegible] I have to say [illegible] Department [illegible] re-[illegible] open and [illegible] if the school were re-opened as the number of pupils of school age is only given as 16. Unless an average of 8 to 10 scholars can be guaranteed the Department would not feel justified in re-opening the school. It would also like to know whether a duly qualified teacher could be obtained and for what salary.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

B.W.R ss,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont.

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Indian Office, Canada,
July 8th 1895.

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Sir :-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Official Letter under date 25th ult. in re proposed re-opening of Cockburn Island Indian School, and in reply beg to state that when I was at Cockburn Island last the Chief promised that an average attendance of eight pupils could be obtained.

The Father Superior at Shikwemikong has promised to give me the name of a properly qualified teacher in the event of the school being re-opened.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. servant,
B. W. Rogers
Supt. I. A.

The Dep. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

JUL 11 1895

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SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA I3 th July I895

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in further reference to the proposed re-opening of the Cockburn Island Indian School; and in reply I beg to say that a salary of $200 per annum will be paid to a qualified teacher, but the Department will not bind itself to continue the school in operation if the average attendance is not kept up to the number guaranteed by the Chief.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

B.W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:

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Wikwemikong Ont. April 3rd 1905

16327

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to your request, I will state the following with regard to Miss M. Bernard, proposed teacher for Cockburn Island Indian School. In our opinion she is competent to teach said school. As to her character I know her - ambitious - too little to give her a certificate. And none of the Fathers here know her better - Her actual behaviour is satisfactory -

Yours truly

C. Paquin O.M.I.

W. Ross
Supt. I.A.
Manitowaning

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Wikwemikong, Ont.

Aug. 25, 1895

Dear Sir -

In reply to yours of the 17th inst. concerning a teacher for Cockburn Island, I will say that Miss M. Bernard is better prepared, by her education to fill the position, although I could, on Father Baudin's word, give a better certificate of character to Miss P. Killeen - The latter's health besides is likely to poor to stand the hardships which await her -

Yours truly

Chs. Paquin S.J.

Rev. Supt. I.A.
Manitoulin

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Indian Office, Ashcroft B.C.
11th Sept. 1895.

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Sir :-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Official Letter under date 13th July last, relating to a teacher for the Cockburn Island Indian School, in view the re-opening of said school; and in reply beg respectfully to state that I duly put myself in communication with the Father Superior at Stikamikong, and the reverend gentleman has submitted me the names of two candidates for the school, as per two of his letters in the matter enclosed herewith for information of the Department. Under the circumstances I would respectfully concur with the reverend Principal in considering favorably, the application of Miss Madeline Bernard.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. servant.
[signature]
I. Supt. B.C.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BRANCH.

737 OTTAWA 15th September

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Cockburn Island School and in reply I beg to say that under the circumstances the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Adeline Bernard to this position as recommended by Rev: Father Paquin and yourself. The Department is averse to appointing any but duly qualified teachers to take charge of its schools.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

E.W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Manitowaning,Ont:

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C. Pitturmitong. 12 April 1899.

Secretary of Indian Affairs. Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Chief Wagosh of Cochrane ideo. Ont. wants me to ask you whether - it would not be possible to give the Indians of his band a teacher for their children, at least six months every year. He had a meeting of the men, on how they decided to try again and obtain a school. — The chief says in his letter that there are 16 children of School age in their little village —.

If the Department might correspond with the Agent of Gore-Bay and get the necessary informations about the resources on the possibility of building a small School-house, ... and then write to chief Wagosh whether or not they will have a teacher.

If the matter is resolved in a manner satisfactory to the Indians, you may let me know, and I will at once look for a teacher —

Remain, dear Sir, Your Servant
in the Lord
J. A. Artley
Miss. of C. Missions

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 20 Apl 1899

Have the Cochrum Island Indians sufficient funds to pay a teacher.

The Dept authorized the re opening of the School on Cochrum Island a. 95 on condition that an average attendance & Teacher was appointed but the School was not opened for some reason. The Indians have again asked to have a School

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OTTAWA, 24th April, 1899.

Rev.Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant stating that Chief Yagosh of Cockburn Island has asked you to make application for a teacher for the children of his Band. In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that there is no money available for this purpose and that funds for the Band could not bear such a charge.

This application was received too late for consideration in connection with next year's estimates.

Your obedient servant

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

Rev.C.A.Artus,S.J.,
Principal Industrial School,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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MAY 31 1899

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OTTAWA, 31st May, 1899

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] the Indians [illegible] of a school [illegible] to say that the [illegible] reserve, through the Rev. [illegible] station, which could not [illegible] the fact that there is no [illegible] purpose and that the funds of the [illegible] could not bear such a charge.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Jas. L. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent
[illegible]
Ont.

Secretary

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Gore Bay May 30th 1899

Dear Sir:-

Minister of Interior.

I am informed by the Indians of Cockburn Island that there is a vacancy concerning there'r school, and has been for some years. Therefore I should desire to offer my self as an afficant for the position. I am not the holder of an non professional certificate but I think I am well qualified to conduct the above school; more so I shall endeavor to fulfill my duties with the best of my ability

Yours Truly

Louis Tibow

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Lorrain Agency
Lac Seul May 31st 99

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in the event of the Dept of Indian affairs establishing a school on the Cranberry Island reserve that Louis Tilson who has been conducting the Shesheganning school can be engaged as teacher. I herewith inclose his application for that position, and as he is not engaged at any other work could go at once if required or to any other point where his services would be required. He does not hold a certificate of qualification but from what I have seen of him I think he would be able man ages in Cranberry Island School and would recommend him for the position

I have the honor to be.

Your obt Servt

James A Simpson
Indian agt

O.I.P.

To the Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 4th June, 1900

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, recommending Mr Lewis Hill for the position of teacher of the Cockburn Island school and in reply I beg to refer you to Departmental letter of the same date in which you were advised of the Department's decision not to open this school

Your obedient servant,

E.STEWART

Asst. Secretary

Jas. H. Norburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Cockburn Island
Nov 9th 1902
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No

at a meeting of the Cockburn Island Board
it was moved by Peter Takoma
and Seconded by Peter Wagoosh Sr
that we ask the Dep't of Indian affairs to
grant us the Sum of Five Hundred
and twenty five dollars and Common capital funds to repair the old
Church and change the Scene into a
School and Council house

Peter Takoma
Geo Wagoosh
James McKenzie
William Sr

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1902

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No 253583

Manitou Agency
Gen Bay Ont 10th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herein a resolution of the Cockburn Island Indian Band asking from Dept to Grant them the sum of $125.00 out of the Capital funds of their band to repair the old Church and change it into a School and Council House for the use of the band and as the funds of the band will warrant the expenditure I would recommend that the request be granted

I have the honor to
Sir your obt Servt
James McKenzie
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept of
Indian Affs
Ottawa
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Cowichan Band
Nov 9th 1902

At a meeting of the Cowichan Band held
it was moved by Peter Tekonna
and seconded by Felix Wagoner &
That we ask the Department of Indian affairs
to establish a school for our children on the
reserve and send us a school teacher

Signed
Geo Wagoner
(Chairman) James & Chalmers
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1902

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov 15th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a resolution of the Cockburn Island Indian Band asking your Department to Establish a school on the reserve and to send them a teacher. A school is very much needed on the Reserve and I would recommend that the request be granted

SCHOOLS
NOV 19 1902

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obt servt
James F Simpson
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept of
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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 19th November, 1902

The Secretary:-

Mr Agent Thorburn forwards a resolution from the Cockburn Island Band asking the Department to establish a school for their children on the reserve and to provide the salary for a teacher.

The Indian population of the Island is given as 56 with about 14 or 15 children of school age and they are all Roman Catholics.

They have had no school on the Island for a number of years but applications have been received from time to time since '95 for one. In that year the Department consented to pay a salary of $200.00 for a qualified teacher on condition that an average attendance of 8 pupils could be maintained. Apparently they were unable to obtain a teacher for that salary and the school was not opened. In '99 Father Artus, who was then Superintendent of Missions, again applied for a school, when he was told that there was no money available and that the funds of the Band could not bear a charge for a teacher's salary.

If the Department agrees to the request of the Indians being granted, funds will have to be provided in the estimates for a teacher's salary.

There is an old church building on the Island which with an expenditure of $125.00, could be adapted for school purposes and the Indians are willing to have this amount taken from the capital funds of their Band

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OTTAWA,19th November,1902

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th. instant enclosing resolution of the Council of the Cockburn Island Band in regard to the establishment of a school on their reserve; and in reply I beg to say that this matter will receive consideration and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

Jas.H.Thorburn,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Gore Bay,Ont:-

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Indian - Fisher River
Cor. Ref. 1913

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Chief & Indians of Fisher River Band would like to have a school established on the reserve in order that the young children may receive the advantages of education from which they are at present debarred, and it is their wish that the attention of the Department be drawn to the matter, and if possible use the old Church as a School House.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Chief Inspector of Indian Schools
Ottawa

Chief of Fisher River
Band

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OTTAWA,19th October,1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that the Cockburn Island Indians have renewed their request for the establishment of a school and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department regrets that it does not see its way at present to provide for a school there. The census return shows only some 15 or 16 children of school age on the Island and it is not considered that the probable average attendance would justify the expense of maintaining a school. As these Indians are all Roman Catholics there is no reason why the children should not be sent to the Wikwemikong Industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Robert Thorburn,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,Ont:-

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 38
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Qu'Appelle
June 28 1912

Sir,—

INDIAN BRANCH. JUL 4 1912

I have the honour to inform you that I have visited the Indian Reserve on Cocksburn Island and I was informed by the Chief Joseph Wahgamah that they had twenty five children on the reserve that should be going to school but have no school to send them to some of the Parents send there children to other places to have them educated but others cannot do that they have an old Church there that could be repaired without a great deal of expence so that it could be used for a school and they are very anxious to have there children educated and to have a school of there own on there Reserve so that they could have there children at home it seems to sad to think they have that many children and no school

your obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

The Asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 31, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

The Indians of Cockburn Island have asked the Department for the establishment of a day school on the reserve. There are twenty-five children of school age. Some of the children of this band are educated at the Wikwemikong Industrial School, but it would appear that there are a number who are not receiving any education. It is proposed to use an old church building there temporarily for a school-house, if the Department will provide the salary for a teacher and bear the other expenses in connection with the management of the school.

I should be glad to have Your Lordship's opinion on this matter and I may say that, if the use of this building can be obtained, the Department is prepared to try the experiment, provided the services of a teacher can be secured. I shall be glad to hear from Your Lordship at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, D.D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 31, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in reference to the establishment of a day school on Cockburn Island.

In reply I beg to say that this matter is receiving consideration and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS — DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
JUL 15 1924

Cockburn Island, Ont:-
July 20th/24

To-The Honorable,
The Minister of -the
Indian Lands Dept-
Ottawa. Can:-

Dear Sir:-

"We -the undersigned Indians of Cockburn Island Band, humbly petition -the Dept of Indian Land Affairs to grant us -the sum of ($800.00) Eight Hundred Dollars for -the building of a new School house 36x16. and ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars for Teachers salary, making a Total amount of ($1300.00) Thirteen Hundred Dollars

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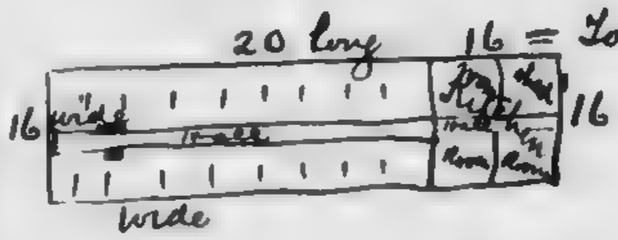
The same to be taken out of our "Indian Land Fund." And we the said Indians will ever pray that our petition will be granted.



Joseph Wakgoush
Chief

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Swasuwy Island
Indian Band
Skeena x Nass Agency

Ed. [illegible]
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[illegible] Councillors
Peter his mark Wagosh
Hyssoch his mark Kadabich
Doc his mark Bolton
Abel his mark Barlington
Peter his mark Tekawa
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George Wagosh
Ainsley his mark Barnes
Jas his mark Hagen
Louis his mark Wagosh
Louis his mark Kadabich
William his mark Fagen

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163101-1

Ottawa, July 24th, 1914

Sir,-

The Cockburn Island Indians have sent a petition for the erection of a school on their Reserve and they state that they will pay for it out of their capital funds. The Department would like you to obtain a resolution from the Band authorising the amounts necessary for the erection of a school building to be taken from their funds for this purpose, and forward the same here.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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163101-1

Ottawa, July 24th, 1914

Chief,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant stating that the Indians of the Cockburn Island Band wish to have a new school house on their Reserve and a teacher appointed, and in reply, I beg to say that this application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Joseph Wahgoosh,
Cockburn Island,
Ont.

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Cockburn Island Ont.
Aug 4th/14

Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Canada.

DEPARTMENT
AUG 8 1914

Dear Sir:-

"Your letter of July 24th to hand.

"And in answer to our petition of July 20th re new school teacher.

"We would be pleased to have your answer at once, time is pressing other bands have been granted what we request.

"If no school or teacher soon will petition Dept of Indian Affairs again.

Yours truly
Joseph Wabgoush. Chief
Indian Band.

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163101-1

Ottawa, Aug. 11, 1914

Chief, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in further reference to the application of the Cockburn Island Indians to have a new school building and teacher appointed and in reply, I beg to say that as you have already been informed/ the Department has taken action in this matter and Mr. Agent Baxter has been instructed to obtain a resolution from the Band authorising the amount necessary for the erection of a school building to be taken from your funds for this purpose. You should bear in mind that your application was only received here on the 24th of last month and sufficient time must be allowed for the agent to carry out his instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Joseph Wahgonsh,
Cockburn Island,
Ont,

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Ottawa, Aug. 11, 1914

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to our letter to you of the 24th ultimo in which you were instructed to obtain a resolution from the Band authorizing the amounts necessary for the erection of a school building to be taken from their funds for this purpose and have to request that you be good enough to attend to this matter as soon as possible as the Indians are pressing for a reply.

Your obedient servant,

Asst, Deputy and Secretary.

over

F. W. Baxter, Esq./
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Dep

Fort Bay

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 649
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

August 29 1914

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose a Resolution passed by the members of Cocktaw Island Band in accordance with Department letter number 163101-1 under date of July 24th 1914 asking for the necessary amount to build a school on there Reserve and that the amount be taken from there Capital Fund

Your Obedient servant
H. W. Bayles
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Recv. [illegible] Ottawa
Sep 7 1914

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Cockburn Island August 10
1914

We the Chief and members of Cockburn Island Indian Reserve hereby Request the Honorable the Department of Indian affairs Ottawa to grant our Band the necessary amount to Build a school on our Reserve the funds to be taken from our Capital Fund

Chief

Joseph his X mark Wagoosh
Edward his X mark Sagaw
William his X mark Caibumosai
Jos his X mark Sagaw
William his X mark Pheasant

I hereby certify That I was present and saw the above Persons make their marks

F. W. Baxter

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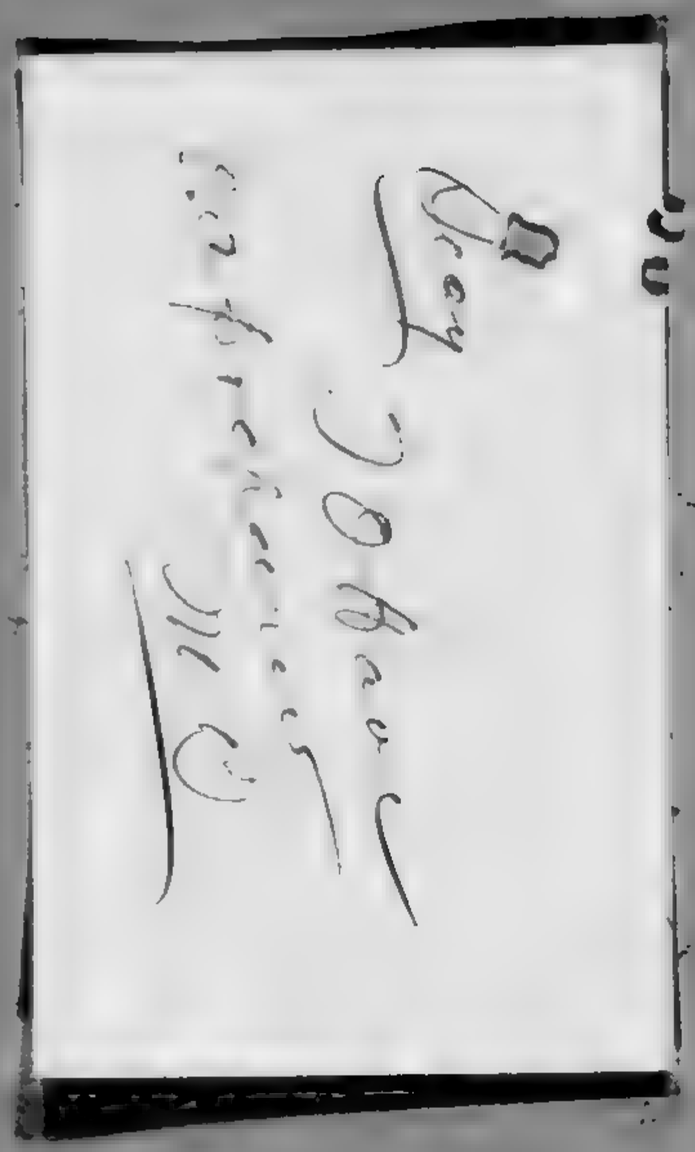

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12 M. A. Gelinas.

Will you kindly state what amt. will be required for the erection of a schoolhouse to meet the requirements of the Cochrum Dept Indians.

R.A.M.

Sept 16. 15-9-14

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
SEP 15 1914
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163101/1

Ottawa, September 16, 1914.

Right Reverend Sir,-

On the 31st of July, 1912, the Department wrote Your Lordship in reference to an application madeby the Indians of the Cockburn Island Band for the re-establishment of a day school on their reserve. There has been no school there for sometime and it was suggested that the old church building might be used as a temporary schoolhouse and Your Lordship was asked whether the use of this building could be obtained as the Department was prepared to try the experiment.

The Indians have again renewed their application and I should be glad if Your Lordship would kindly advise the Department in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, B.D.,
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

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163101/1

Ottawa, September 16, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a resolution passed by the members of the Cockburn Island Band authorizing the expenditure from their funds of an amount necessary to build a school-house on the reserve.

In reply I beg to say that before incurring any expenditure for a school building the Department would like to know whether the old church, if it could be secured, could be fitted up for a temporary school and, if so, what would be the probable cost of putting it in order. His Lordship Bishop Scollard has been written to for the use of the building. The Department would also like to know what probability there would be of having a sufficient average attendance to justify the establishment of a school, whether a suitable teacher could be found and what accommodation there would be for one. Please furnish the required information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. STEWART

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1914

163101-1

Number 682

Gore Bay September 24
1914

45005

Sir

SCHOOLS BRANCH SEP 28 1914

I have the honor to reply to Department letter number 163101/1 under date of September 16 Th 1914.

I went to Cockburn Island and examined the Old Church as requested. The building is an old log building and it would need to be shingled on the walls out side and a new roof on and a new floor and the inside lined with lumber. The building is 17 feet by 27 feet inside and would make a good school.

I think the attendance would justify the establishment of a school on the Reserve.

As for the accommodation of the Teacher it would be necessary to build a kitchen and living rooms for the teacher which could be built on to the school. as all the Indians want the teacher to live at the school none of them would like to take a teacher to board and I think it would be better for the Teacher to board her self.

I have had a Carpenter make an estimate of the cost of the whole thing and I think it will take about four hundred and twenty five dollar to repair the old building and build the new piece on to it for the Teacher.

As for the ownership of the building the Band informs me that the Bishop has nothing to do with the building as they built the Church with their own money

Rev J.R. Renaud
Rev J.R. Richardson
Rev J.H. Hallin

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and that they own the building themselves and would just as soon have the old church retired as to build a new building.

The members of the Band could do all the work themselves.

I have not had any reply from the Bishop as to the teacher but I am sure they could get a teacher for the school.

If the Department wish to repair the old building it could all be finished up before the bad weather comes

Your obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, September 30, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the application of the Cockburn Island Band of Indians to have a day school on their reserve I beg to say that, as directed by you, Mr. Agent Baxter was asked to report whether he considered the old church could be fitted up as a temporary school. He states that it could be and that an expenditure of $425.00 would make the necessary repairs and provide a kitchen and living rooms for the teacher. The Indians passed a resolution authorising the expenditure of the necessary funds to provide a school building and Mr. Baxter says that they are quite competent to do the work.

I would suggest that Mr. Baxter be authorized to have the work done and that the Roman Catholic church authorities be asked to nominate a teacher. Mr. Baxter also says that the Indians claim the church tombe their own property. If Bishop Scollard is not prepared to recommend a teacher either Father Dugas or Father Richard might know of one.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Ottawa October 2nd, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto., with reference to the cost of repairing the old church on the Cockburn Island Reserve so that it could be used for a school.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department has decided to consider favourably the request of the Cockburn Island Indians for the establishment of a school on their reserve and you are hereby, authorised to expend the sum of $425.00 in making the necessary repairs and alterations to the old church so that it may be suitable for a school and teacher's residence. You should supervise the work of repairs and submit certified accounts, in duplicate to the Department for the above expenditure.

Kindly communicate at once with the Catholic Church authorities in regard to securing a teacher for this school in order that the school may be opened as soon as the repairs are finished. All applications should be forwarded to the Department and definite information concerning the applicant's age and qualifications should be furnished.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.V.Baxter, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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St. Ignatius Church
Steelton, Ont., October 10th, 1914.

To the Secretary of the Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 15 1914

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OCT 13 1914

Dear Sir:-

Since you intend to give a school to the Cockburn Island Indians, I would ask you not to wait till a school-house is built, but start at once school in the new church building, at Batchewana, allowing the Teacher to room in the vestry, if necessary. If you delay, it will soon be impossible for the Teacher to get to Cockburn Island. I wrote some time ago to Miss Mary Mercier of Chapeau, Que., an older sister of the Teacher at Batchewana, to apply at once to you for the Cockburn school, if she could take it. I have not heard from her as yet.

Yesterday I told Miss Maggie Belleau of Garden River, Ont., who is willing to take the Cockburn Island school, to send in her application at once. She is a good girl, the daughter of a poor widow. She is twenty three years old, in good health, and just out

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St. Ignatius Church
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of the Harbor Springs, Mich. Industrial School, where she was a boarder for the last seven years. From childhood to the age of sixteen she attended regularly the day school at Garden River. She is a good singer and organist. She is at present the organist in the church at Garden River. I would recommend her highly for the Cockburn school. If you accept her, at least temporarily, please state salary, advise me, and forward at once to Cockburn necessary school supplies for about fifteen beginners, all in the Primer. There was never any Indian school at Cockburn.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
J. R. Richard, S.J.

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C.D 163101-1.

Ottawa October 15th, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the proposed new school at Cockburn Island.

In reply I beg to say that Agent Baxter was authorized on October 2nd to have the necessary repairs made at once to the old church on Cockburn Island so that it may be suitable for school purposes.

The Department approves of the appointment of Miss M. Belleau, as teacher of this school and Agent Baxter will be notified accordingly. Miss Belleau will be allowed a salary of $400.00 per year and she should commence her duties as soon as the repairs are finished. Miss Belleau's occupancy of this school will depend on the success with which she meets.

The supplies required will be forwarded to the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

H. STEWART

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev.J.R.Richard S.J.
Steelton,
Ont.

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Ottawa October 15th, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to advise you that Rev.J.F.Richard S.J. has recommended that Miss Maggie Belleau, Garden River, Ont. be appointed teacher at the Cockburn Island School.

The Department has decided to approve Miss Belleau's appointment and she will be paid a salary of $400.00 per year.

Kindly advise her as soon as the necessary repairs have been made to the old church,-the authority for these repairs was given you in official letter dated October 2nd.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Garden River, Ont.
Oct. 12. 1914

The Secretary of the Department
of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:- 436158

Just to let you know
I am going to tus and take
up take school at the Island.
I attend school at Garden River.
at the age of nine. And I was
send to school at Harbor Spring
Mich. for 4 yrs. at the age 16.
and I can talk English & french
& little indian. I can ~~talk~~
understand more indian
then to talk it. I am At Harbor

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Spring, I left. I was in charge
of the Franciscan Fathers.
and I am willing to teach
those poor children. That
I have not been to school.
Rev. Father Girard S.J. told
me about. I can also played
the organ & also sing. And
please let me know when I
may leave & about my fare.
I should pay my fare.
I am yours as ever.

Miss Margaret Belleau
Gardens River.
Ont.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1914.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to say that your temporary appointment as teacher of the Cockburn Island School at a salary of $400.00 per annum has been approved and Mr. Agent Baxter has been asked to advise you as soon as the necessary repairs have been made to the old church.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Miss Margaret Belleau,
Gerden River, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF OCT 20 1914

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 9. 1914.

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The Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 20 1914

Sir —

I was informed that you were about to open a school on Cockburn Island. I kindly offer myself for the position if salary and other conditions suit. I am a Catholic and a newly married man and would require salary enough to live on.
I am well versed to the Indian people, my wife being one of them. I have not any Certificate to show for my education. Should my application be accepted I shall take charge with the determination and confidence of giving satisfaction to all concerned.

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For my character and ability I beg to refer you to Rev Father Richard, the teacher at Garden River. and the one at the Mission, Gouldais Bay.

Very respectfully yours,
Edward. Jackson.

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Mr. Letherby Board
M.D.B.

Ottawa, October 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant applying for the position of teacher of the Cockburn Island School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has secured a teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Edward Jackson, Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 13, 1914.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant applying for the position of teacher of the Cockburn Island School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has secured a teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Mary Mercier,
Chapeau, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gor Bay

December 3 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 767
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

459439

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform you that the work on the Cockburn Island School is almost completed and would ask to have cheque for the amount of four hundred and twenty five dollars sent on as soon as possiable.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

Received Dec 10 1914

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

MEMORANDUM.

RECORD BRANCH.

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Will you please send me the

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Ottawa, 11th December, 1914.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you asked for the issue of a cheque for $435.00 in payment of work on the Cockburn Island Schoolhouse; and in reply I beg to point out that the Department has not received any accounts for expenditure in connection with the building. When accounts are received, the matter of payment will be considered provided they are in order. They should be submitted by you without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Little-Current, April 28th 1915.

The Superintendent of Indian Schools

Ottawa

Dear Sir,

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As you are doubtless aware, Miss Margaret Bellean, who had been hired by your Department to teach in the new Indian School at Cockburn Island found it so lonesome on that desolate spot of the Cockburn Island Reserve, that she left her school after two weeks. Since New Year's time, I have been endeavoring to secure the help of another teacher. At last, I have had lately, a few applications. I have referred the various applicants to your Department. — The boats will be going to Cockburn Island from May 3d on. — As the Indians are very anxious to have a teacher, now that the roads are good, may I beg your Department to hasten making a choice

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among the applicants, and kindly warn
me, so that I might introduce the new
teacher to our Indians. — I would
like very much to have our Cockburn
Island pupils, join in the Manitoulin
School Fairs, next Fall: and as it is
getting late, we should start our little
gardens as soon as possible. —
Allow me to add, in passing, that I am
doing my utmost to second your Dept.
wants splendids plan re school gardens
on Manitoulin Reserves —

Respectfully
yours —

Eugene a. Papineau r.J.
Little - Current
Manitoulin
Island
Ontario

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Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
April 27, 1915

Secretary of Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to an advertisement placed in one of our local papers, by Father Richards, for a teacher for the Indians of Cockburn Island, I am now submitting to you my application for the position under his recommendation. I have eight years experience as a teacher, but would be willing to accept position at the rate of $450 a term on trial. However if my services are acceptable to the department and the work proves congenial I would finish the term for a wage a little in advance of my former wage.

Yours Respectfully,
(Miss) Elizabeth McLaney
164 Central Park Ave.

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Northland Hotel
Stelton Ont
April 27th, 1

ient. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Secretary.

Dear Sir -

I have been advised by Fr. Pichean & Mr Mc Kabb to write you concerning the vacancy in the Indian school at Fiedrum Bay, Cockburn Island. Herewith apply for same. Having had four years experience & can use English speaking teacher. Can furnish excellent testimonials & qualifications.

Kindly let me

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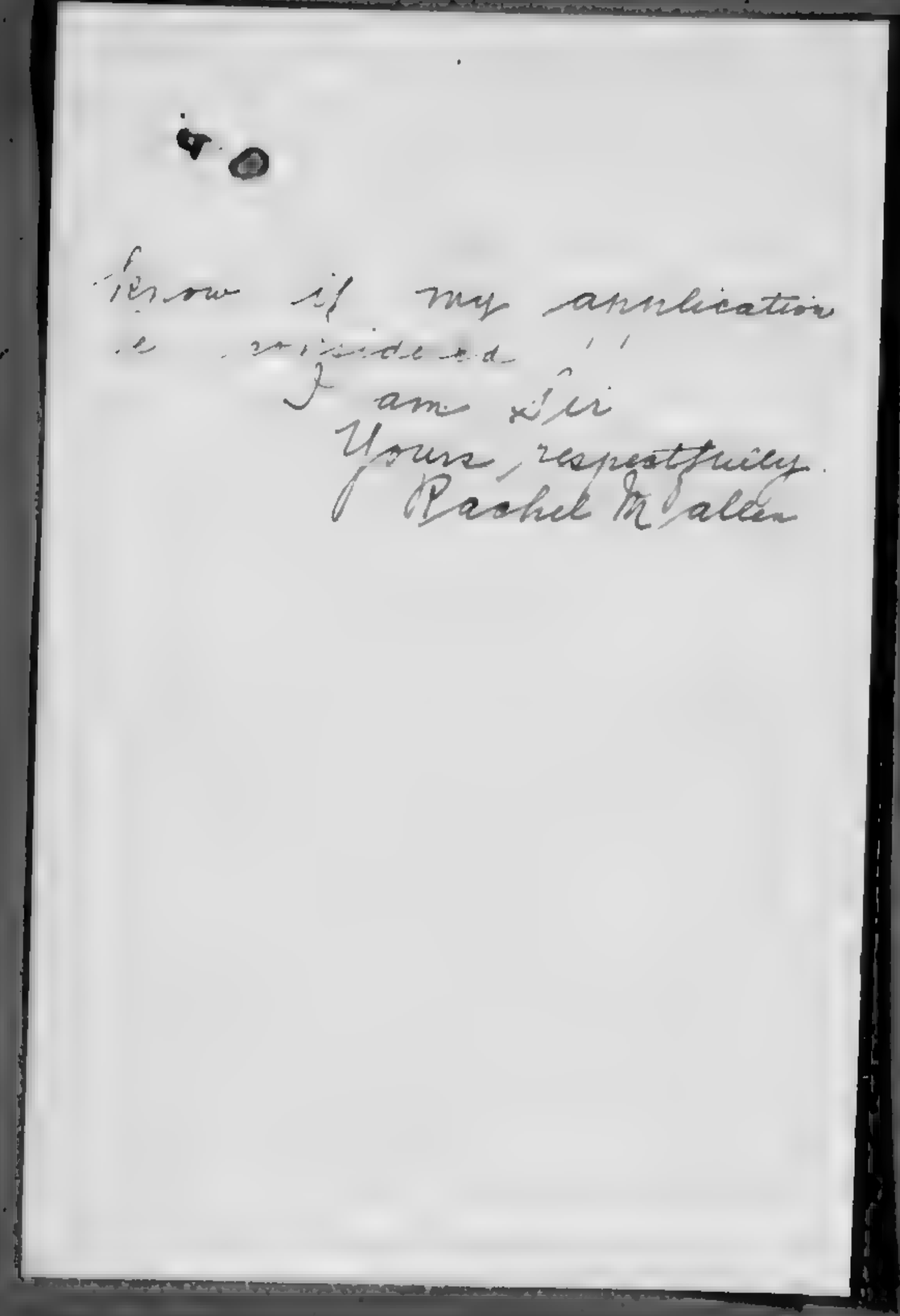

to know if my application
is considered.
I am Sir
Yours respectfully
Rachel McAlden

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 7655
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

April 25th 1915

Sir,—

I beg to advise that the Rev Father Richards has asked me to assist him in procuring a Teacher for Cockburn Island, he has sent several young Ladies to me .there are two in particular Miss Elisabeth Mc Larney and Miss Mallon,
They have both had experience in teaching Miss Mc Larney has had 7 or 8 years,I had her picked out for the Goulais Bay School if Annie O'Conner was not coming back.
I asked these two to write to the Department,if I might offer a s word as to which one to accept I would say that Miss Mc Larney wou would be my choice ,
I did not want to interfere in any way in this School as it is not in my juriediction but Father Richards asked me to assist him,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 4 1915

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A D McCauley
Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean Esq,
Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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MAY 4 1915

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Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.
May 1, 1915

D. McLean, Esquire,
Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

About the date of April 27th. I mailed an application to the Secretary of Indian Affairs for the position of teacher in the Cockburn Island school, but since that time I have learned that there is a vacancy in the Mississauga school. I would much prefer it, if you should see fit to offer me the position there.

Very respectfully yours,
(Miss) Elizabeth McLarney.
164 Central Park Ave.

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MAY 1915

COPY

Ottawa, April 30, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, stating that you have been advised by Father Richard that there is a vacancy at Mississauga and also one at Cockburn Island for a teacher and making application for either position, Mississauga preferred.

In reply I beg to say that there is no vacancy at either of these schools at present, but should one occur your application will be considered.

Your obedient servant

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Mary Henderson,
Steelton,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, May 7, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Rev. Father Papineau of Little Current writes the Department that the Cockburn Island School has been without a teacher since the New Year and he states that he is doing his best to secure another teacher. Evidently he has been in communication with Rev. Father Richard of Sault Ste. Marie, as three applications have been received from there for the position. They all give Father Richard as a reference. Miss Henderson, one of the applicants, has no special qualifications and has had no experience in teaching. Miss McLarney has had eight year's experience and Miss Mallen has had four year's experience and says she can furnish excellent testimonials and qualifications. Mr. Agent McNabb writes the Department stating that Father Richard asked him to assist him in procuring a teacher for this school and has sent several young ladies to him. He refers to Miss McLarney and Miss Mallen, who are

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are both experienced, and says that if he had the choice between the two he would select Miss McLarney. She writes a well expressed letter and I would suggest that she be given a trial, the initial salary to be $400.00 per annum.

Frank Pearce

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Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in reference to securing a teacher for the Cockburn Island school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to appoint Miss McLarney as teacher of this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo applying for the position of teacher of the Cockburn Island school.

In reply I beg to say that the vacancy at this school has been filled.

I.P.D.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Rachel Mallon,
461 Northland Road,
Steelton, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo stating that the Cockburn Island school has been without a teacher since the New Year and that you are doing your best to secure another teacher.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has has several applications for this position and has decided to appoint Miss Elizabeth McLarney of Sault Ste. Marie to take charge of this school. She is being instructed to take up her duties as soon as possible.

In reference to your remarks in regard to the garden and the pupils of this school joining the Manitoulin School fair next fall I beg to say that the Department would be glad to have these children join in this fair. The Department would like you to purchase a small quantity of seeds and a few hoes and rakes at a total cost not exceeding $5.00 and have them forwarded to Miss McLarney in order that she may commence gardening when she takes charge of the school. The accounts for the seeds and tools should be forwarded to Mr. Agent Baxter, who will be asked to certify to them and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. Eugene A. Papineau, S.J.,
Little Current,
Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th ultimo and 1st instant applying for the position of teacher of the Cockburn Island School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to accept your services as teacher of this school and will pay you a salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum. The Department would like you to take charge of this school as soon as possible and Mr. Agent Baxter of Gore Bay will be advised of your appointment .

Rev. Father Papineau of Little Current has expressed a desire to have a garden conducted in connection with this school and also to have the pupils join in the Manitoulin School Fair next fall. He has been requested to purchase a small quantity of seeds and a few hoes and rakes and have them forwarded to you, in order that you may commence gardening when you take charge of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth McLarney,
164 Central Park Ave.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Mr Lieutenant
Mrs J.

Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to appoint Miss McLarney of Sault Ste. Marie as teacher of the Cockburn Island School and will allow her a salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum. Miss McLarney has been advised of her appointment and asked to take charge of the school as soon as possible.

Rev. Father Papineau of Little Current has expressed a desire to have a garden conducted in connection with this school and also to have the pupils join in the Manitoulin School Fair next fall. He has been requested to purchase a small quantity of seeds and a few hoes and rakes at a total cost not exceeding $5.00 and have them forwarded to Miss McLarney in order that she may commence gardening when she takes charge of the school. Father Papineau has been instructed to forward the accounts for the seeds and tools to you and you will be good enough to certify these accounts and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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Secty Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Majority of the Cockburn Island Indians have turned protestant have refused to allow Catholic teachers to teach in their school wire instructions.

T.L.Baxter,

Indian Agent.

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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Cookburn Island Ont May 12-13

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Secy Dept of Indian Affairs

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Ottawa Ont

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Against the will of majority of indians chief joseph Morosh has refused to ~~accept~~ accept teacher Rachael Mallan sent by agent baxter I have resisted and introduced the teacher in the school all OK letter will follow

Father Papineau

Missionary

C-13 PM

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Ottawa, May 14, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 11th instant which reads as follows,- "Majority of the Cockburn Island Indians have turned Protestant have refused to allow Catholic teachers to teach in their school wire instructions".

On the 12th instant the following night letter-gram was received from the Rev. Father Papineau,- "Against the will of majority of Indians chief Joseph Wegosh has refused to accept teacher Rachael Mallan sent by Agent Baxter I have resisted and introduced the teacher in the school all OK letter will follow".

In connection with school matters at Cockburn Island the Department requires an explanation as to why you failed to report that Miss Margaret Belleau, who was appointed teacher of this school, had not re-opened it after the Christmas holidays. The first intimation the Department had that the school was closed was in a letter dated the 28th ultimo from Father Papineau of Little Current, who reported that Miss Belleau had only taught the school for two weeks and asked for the appointment of another teacher. Several applications were received and the Department accepted the services of Miss McLarney of Sault Ste. Marie and you were so informed in official letter of the 11th instant.

It would appear from Father Papineau's night letter-gram

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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lettergram that you had sent Miss Mallen to take charge of this school without consulting the Department and from your message above quoted that the Indians refused to allow a Roman Catholic teacher to take charge of their school. Father Papineau stated that he placed Miss Mallen in charge and that everything was satisfactory.

You should explain why you took upon yourself to appoint a teacher without instructions and placed the Department in the awkward position of having unwittingly engaged another teacher for this school.

With regard to the change of religion of the majority of the Cockburn Island Indians, the Department would like to know when this change took place. All the Indians of this band are shown by the last census to be Roman Catholics.

Before the Department could consent to placing a Protestant teacher in charge of this school it will have to be shown that a amajority of the members of the band having children of school age are Protestants and you will be good enough to at once proceed to Cockburn Island and make a careful investigation into this alledged change of religion. The heads of families who have renounced the Roman Catholic faith should berequired to sign a declaration to that effect and the number of girls and boys of school age belonging to these families should be given opposite their names. On receipt of this information the Department will be in a position to decided to as to the religious denomination to which the teacher of the school should belong. The last census return shows that there were only sixteen children of school age in the band and for this reason the Department could not assume the cost of carrying on two schools there.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Parkinson Saskatchewan Ontario.
Feb 24th 15

Dear Father:-

"We the Brethren of your church received the appointment of Bro. P. Dies. as teacher for the school. "We have known him to be a friend to us for many years. We further know him to have more than once rendered us valuable assistance with our church.

"We are dependi ent on the present situation.

"and we have come unto to you, that we might us any encouragement, relieve us needs, and embrace the Church of England.

Entirely Yours
Joseph X Wikaquish
mark
Chief

Rev T. R. Richardson S.P.
Elkhorn.
Ontario.

N.B. This letter was written by John and himself and with the authorization of the three agitators only.

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Cockburn Island Reserve, May 14th 1915

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The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa —

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dear Sir

By this time, your office will be flooded with litterature from the Cockburn Island Reserve — May I take, in the name of your evident zeal for the Indians' welfare, a few minutes of your time to explain the cause of the quarrel —

— As soon as the Cockburn Island Reserve school was started, a certain hunchback named John Avis (who a few years ago spent six month in the Gore Bay Jail, for ebriety and half killing his mother) began to agitate to get the position of teacher in that new school — Upon being told that as he was a protestant, he could not teach those ~~the~~ catholic Indians, he determined to have those catholic Indians turn Protestant, so that he might become their teacher —

— It is perfectly well known to you that the little catholic Band of Cockburn Island has lived in great peace since twenty years

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John Avis, started a campaign of slander against the catholic Church and Schools. often went on the Lockburn Reserve, conversed, coaxed the Indians to become protestant, and soon gained to his cause: Jonas Akibinosse and Edward Segan and chief Joseph Wagon Jonas Akibinosse has lived in public illegal concubinage during the last fifteen years with two different women, having rejected his own lawful wife, and never come to church. Ed. Segan in not a concubine but never goes to church — With these two scandalous helpers, this Avis made strenuous efforts to create a dessension in the Band. — I enclose a letter which he wrote to Father Richards, last February, and by which you will Judge this disturbing Jail bird ——— At last he succeeded in calling on the Reserve, two Anglican Ministers. They went there Sunday May 9th ——— By a thousand alluring promises they deceived those quiet ignorant Indians, they created an Anglican clan — They told them that if they turned anglicans they would become rich and they would receive lots of clothing and food and that their old people would be fed gratis — etc etc — They made a petition

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On Monday may 10 th P.M. I arrived there
in company of Mr Baxter and Dr Baker
— I discovered the division at once upon
hearing mention of some of the quarrels
between catholics and protestants —
The chief and his two helpers Jonas akchinose
& Ed Logan were swearing that they would
never allow a catholic teacher to come on the
Reserve — as miss Rachel Mallon was to
arrive that same evening I told Mr Baxter
that he should impose his authority, reduce
the agitators to silence and give me the
keys of the school. — He was quite frightened
by the Indians and did not dare ask the
keys from the chief — He left me there in
charge and told me to introduce the teacher
in the school — The next day the chief
refused to open the school and to give the
keys to the teacher I called Mr Baxter
on the phone to warn him — He sent
by constable Stewart, a summons to chief
Joe. Wagosh, ordering him to give the keys
and authorized me to open the school in spite
of the chief in case of refusal — Constable
Stewart drove to the Reserve and read
the summons to the chief who encouraged
and prompted by the two agitators, bluntly

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refused to give the keys. — I then boldly and sternly told the chief that I was going to open the school with my own keys and this I did in the presence of all the Indians, and I introduced the teacher in the school Tuesday May 11th at 5.00 P.M. — The Indians were quite afraid of me and I imposed myself. At that time, ten families were sorry for their mistake and had come back to their old catholic church. On Wednesday morning the ten catholic families sent their fifteen children to school and declared themselves delighted with the teacher — On Wednesday P.M. John Innis came on the Reserve, had a consultation with the three agitators, and came with them near the school to inundate the teacher — I chased them all from around the school. — As a result of the visit of John Innis, the three agitators declared about the village that as soon as I would be gone, they would throw stones at the windows and chase the teacher away. — I wrote all these details to Mr Baxter, and suplicated him, in his honor, to protect that Teacher

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hired and sent there on his authorization —
— The three agitators repeated all the time
that before leaving, monday may 10th
Mr Baxter would have told them fruelly
those extremely grievous words "The school
is yours you may do with it what you
like" It is upon these words that they based
their refusal to give the keys —
Considering that one of the wisest and
most clever measures passed by your De
partment, is the most absolute control
of all Indian schools by your Department
without the least interfering of any Chief
on any Reserve, these words if they have
been said would constitute a disastrous
treason of the Department's authority
over the Indians, and place a stain
worst sentenced in the hearts of the
Indians — You may well imagine
the awful fright of Mrs Mallen
when I leave — The ten catholic families
have promised me they would guard the
Church — Yours Truly E. Vaseneau.

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Indian Village, Cockburn Island, May 15th

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The Secretary
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

We, Indians of the Cockburn Island Reserve whose names appear, in very official signatures, on the accompanying sheet beg to declare to you that we have been deceived about a certain petition which may be in your hands, at this time. A certain hunchback, agitator from the white village, John Avis, coaxed the three worst and most careless members of our Church, to ask for anglican ministers on our Reserve — Those ministers came, last Sunday and deceiving us by all kinds of alluring promises, practically stole our signature on a petition asking you for an anglican teacher — We had no teacher then and were willing to have any one — But now we have Miss Rachel Mallen whom Mr Baxter sent us, and we are pleased with her, and we will

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never consent to give away our catholic Religion in which we were brought up by our catholic Parents. —

Ed Kabena

C. Kapina.

Adam wagosh

Mike Bewan

George Wagoosh

Peter tekama

Moses Tekama

John Bewan

Wm fesson Manitowaub

Hyacinthe Wagosh

Ed. A. Wagosh.

Peter Wagoosh

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Little-Current, may 15th 1915

The Secretary, Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 17
1915
SECRETARY

Dear Sir

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I Just returned from the Indian village, Cockburn Island, and I find your letter of may 11th No 163101/1
In answer, I beg most humbly for your indulgence, because I have perhaps contributed to embarrass you — on may 7th, mr Baxter, Agent of the Cockburn Reserve, told me that the question of a teacher was causing great disturbance on that last Reserve and that a teacher should be sent to Cockburn without the least delay: I told him that since a week I had referred the matter to you for a choice between four candidates, but that I had no answer: — Thinking that you might be exceptionally busy at this present time, he (mr Baxter) presumed your permission, and told me to send at once,

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one of the four applicants, to the Cockburn Reserve school, because he feared that a delay might cause blood shed between the two groups of Indians, quarelling about an anglican or a catholic teacher. — Judging by the length of teaching experience and more local dispositions, with the recommendation of Rev. Father Richard who knew all applicants, we sent word, on Friday, to miss Rachel Mallen to take charge of the Cockburn Reserve school. — I made a special trip to Cockburn Island, to introduce her. She came on Monday 10th. after extreme difficulty, which I narrate, in the accompanying memoir, I introduced miss Rachel Mallen in the school, Tuesday P.M. I remained with her Wednesday and Thursday to make her acquainted with her fifteen pupils, and to interpret for her to those pupils of whom many do not understand a word of english — Your appointment of miss M^c Larney place Mr Baxter & myself in great embarressment and I feel awfully sorry to have unintentionally counteracted your views. Of course

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C.2 Mr Baxter has the official responsability of the measure taken, but you are always so good to us in all school affairs, that I regret immensely this annoying misunderstanding.— Have you, by this time, cancelled Miss McLaren's engagement? If useful I am most willing to humiliate myself and apologize to the hurted parties.

Re the garden. Ex chief George Wagosh has offered me a strip of his farm for the school garden :— I will make another trip there and try to arrange things according to your kind desires —

Most gratefully Yours

Eug. O. Papineau

Little-Current

P.S Miss Mallen might be glad to give her place to Miss McLaren

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163101/1

Ottawa, May 18, 1915.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott-

Re: Religious difficulty in connection with Cockburn Island School.

Mr. Agent Baxter wired the Department on the 11th instant that the majority of the Cockburn Island Indians had turned Protestant and refused to allow a Roman Catholic teacher to take charge of their school. Father Papineau sent a night lettergram on the 12th instant, in which he stated that against the will of the majority of the Indians Chief Joseph Wegosh refused to accept Miss Rachael Mallan, who was sent by Agent Baxter to teach this school, but that he had induced her to remain on.

Yesterday two letters were received from Father Papineau about the difficulty there, from which it would appear that the Indians there were insistent in having their school re-opened and to meet their demands Mr. Agent Baxter sent Miss Mallan without waiting for the authority of the Department.

A number of applications were received for this position and Miss McLarney was selected and advised of her appointment

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appointment and requested to take charge of the school as soon as possible. Miss Mallan is at present in charge and, owing to Mr. Baxter's unauthorized action, the Department has two teachers on its hands, neither of whom is acceptable to the Indians, if Mr. Baxter's telegram is correct.

Father Papineau sends in a memorial signed by twelve Indian heads of families on the reserve, in which they set forth that they signed the petition asking for a Protestant teacher under misrepresentations. As the total population of this band is only fifty-six, twenty of whom are under twenty-one year s of age, the memorial sent in by Father Papineau must contain a large majority of the names of the voting members of the band.

Mr. Agent Baxter has been instructed to proceed to Cockburn Island, make a careful investigation into the alledged change of religion, and obtain a declaration from the heads of families who have renounced the Roman Catholic faith to the effect that they have joined the Church of England. Until this information is received the Department will not be in a position to state to which denomination the teacher should belong.

Miss

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Miss Mallan is in charge of this school with an enrolment of fifteen pupils and, as her appointment is satisfactory to the Roman Catholic church authorities, I would suggest that she be allowed to remain until the religious question is decided. ~~I would suggest~~ and that Miss McLarney's appointment be cancelled.

Father Papineau gives a full account of the trouble and the personal history of the agitators.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Indian Village
Cockburn Island
Ont

458476 May 12th 1915

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

I have been hired by Mr Frank Baxter Agent on May 7th & I have opened the School today with fifteen children whose names I am sending you. Up to the present time I have no register. Seeing that the time to the summer vacation is short I am sending the list of supplies needed, direct to you, so as

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not to waste any time.

In regard to my qualifications, I have an English certificate equal to a limited 3rd class certificate & I have had four years teaching experience.

Yours respectfully
Rachel M Allen.

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The following is a list of names of the children attending the Indian Village School.

Boys

James Tekoma
James Gabena
Angus Wagosh
James Wagosh
Thomas Wagosh
William Manitowash.

Girls

Jane Tekoma
Marie Anne Gabena
Veronique Tekoma
Emily Tekoma
Angelique Gabena
Lucy Gabena
Stella Rymbough
Berndine Manitowash
Helen Clement.

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List of articles required for School use.

Register
Map of Canada
History
Geography
Hygiene
Arithmetic
Composition
Board Ruler
Pointer
Pen holders
Pen points
Slate
Lead pencils
Copy books
Drawing books
Exercise books

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List of articles required for School House.

Pillows
Pillow Slips
Blankets
Sheets
Quilt

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163101/1

Ottawa, May 22, 1915.

Madam,-

In reference to official letter of the 11th instant appointing you teacher of the Cockburn Island Indian School I beg to say that the Department regrets that it will be necessary to cancel this appointment, as before the letter above referred to was written Mr. Agent Baxter and Father Papineau had placed a teacher in charge of this school. The Department was not aware of this appointment until after you were written to.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth McLarney,
164 Central Park Ave.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

May 19th 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

455915

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, appointing Miss Mc Larney as as teacher at the Cockburn Island School, I beg to say that Father Richards had already sent Miss Mallon down there to take charge of the School, I notified Miss Mc Larney of her appointment, I could not get in touch with Fathe Richards untill last evening, Miss Mc Larney informs me that she received a letter from Father Papineau today asking her to me meet him at Cockburn Island tomorrow, and she does not know what to do,She asked me to write you and find out if you had any other Schools vacant if so she would sooner take some other place than interfere with Miss Mallon,

Will you kindly instruct us what to do in this matter, a letter to Miss Mc Larney in my care would find her here,

I am very sorry that I interfered in this matter at all, as it is out of my juriediction,

Awaiting an early reply,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A D McNabb

Indian Agent,

J, D, Mc Lean Esq,

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,

Dept, of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont,

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Gore - Bay, May 19th 1914

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Kind Sir,

Concerning teacher for the Cockburn Island Indian school, I wrote to you on the 15th Instant.

I beg leave to tell you furthermore that miss Rachel Mallen, has been so frightened by the three anglican agitators, that she cannot continue teaching on account of her nervousness. Hence your orders shall be executed, and the teacher you chose, miss Elisabeth McLarney, will hoffily accomplish your wish by taking charge of the school. Things will be arranged in a hoffy way: Agent Baxter & myself will see our blunder repaired.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1914

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I am on my way to Cockburn Reserve and will be glad to see that the pupils begin their little gardens George Wagosh has donated the land but it is not fenced in. What are we to do about it?

---- With reference to gardening, let me quote, in ending, a little incident of the present religious quarrel in Cockburn. Peter Tekoma, who married a daughter of Hyacinthe Wagosh, raised a numerous family during nearly 20 years, has done more clearing on the reserve, than all the other Indians together. Now because he is as good a catholic as he is an active worker, the three agitators have succeeded in obtaining a vote to expel him from the Reserve.

Respectfully Yours

Father Paquineau, o.m.i.

Little Current.

Ontario.

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 17. 1915.

I Peter Wagoosh a member of the Cockburn Island Indian Reserve do hereby declare that I am a member of the Anglican Church and that I want a Protestant Teacher in our school I am thirty years of age

Peter x Wagoosh

Sworn before me at Cockburn Island This 17th day of May 1915.

H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve

I Joseph Sagan a member of the Cockburn Island Indian Reserve do hereby declare That I am a member of the Anglican Church and That I want a Protestant Teacher in our school [illegible]

Joseph X Sagan
his mark

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
This 17th day of May 1915.

F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cocksburn Island Indian
Reserve May 14
1915.

I Isaac Pleasant a member
of The Cocksburn Island Indian
Band do hereby declare That I am
a member of The Anglican Church
and That I want a Protestant
Teacher in our school I am
24 years of age.

his
Isaac × Pleasant
mark

Sworn before me at
Cocksburn Island This
14th day of May 1915.

L. W. Bayles
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian
Reserve May 17
1915.

I. Edward Pagaw member of
the Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
do hereby declare that I am a
member of the Anglican church and
that I want a Protestant teacher in
our school I have four children
1 boy 8 months old
1 girl 4 years old
1 girl 7 years old
1 girl 11 years old

his
Edward X Pagaw
mark

Sworn before me
at Cockburn Island
This 17th day of May 1915.

H. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

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Cockburn Island Indian
Reserve
May 17th 15

I Joseph Wagoosh chief of
the Cockburn Island Indian
Band do here by declare that I
am a member of the Anglican
Church and that I want a Protestant
teacher in our school I have
three children in our family
1 boy 2 years old
1 girl 4 years old
1 boy 7 years old

Joseph x Wagoosh
mark

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
This 17 day of May 1915

H. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 7th 1915

I William Caibunsai member
of The Cockburn Island Indian Band
do hereby declare That I am a
member of The Anglican Church
and That I want a Protestant
teacher in our school I have
three children
1 girl 6 years
1 Boy 8 "
1 girl " "

William + Caibunsai
his mark

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
Indian Reserve This
7th day of May 1915

H. W. Baylis
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 17 1915

I Joseph Ball a member of the Cockburn Island Indian Band do hereby declare that I am a member of the Catholic Church and that I want a Catholic teacher in our school

Joseph X Ball

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
May 17th 1915.
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 17 1915

I Peter Wagoosh a member of
the Cockburn Island Indian Band
do hereby declare that I am a member
of the Catholic Church and that
I want a Catholic teacher in our
school,

Peter (his) Wagoosh

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
May 17th 1915

J. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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May 17 1915

I Peter Wagoosh a member of
the Cockburn Island Indian Band
do hereby declare that I am a member
of the Catholic Church and that
I want a Catholic teacher in our
school,

Peter + Wagoosh
his mark

Sworn before me
Cockburn Island
May 17th 1915

J. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Band
May 14 1915

I Peter Tekamah a member of the Cockburn Island Indian Band do hereby declare that I am a member of the Catholic Church and that I want a Catholic teacher in our school I have four of a family

1	girl	7 years	old
1	girl	8 "	"
1	girl	11 "	"
1	boy	13 "	"
1	"	15	

Peter Tekamah

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
May 14th 1915

L. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 17 1915.

I George Wagoosh a member of The Cockburn Island Indian Band do hereby declare that I am a member of The Catholic Church and that I want a Catholic Teacher in our school I have Three boys in my family

1 boy 8 years old
1 boy 14 " old
1 boy 17 " "

Geo Wagoosh

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
May 17th 1915.
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 7 1915

I Adam Wagoosh a member
of the Cockburn Island Indian Band
do hereby declare that I am a member
of the Catholic Church and that
I want a Catholic Teacher in our
school I am twenty years old.

Adam x Wagoosh

Sworn before me
at Cockburn Island
May 17th 1915
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cockburn Island Indian Reserve
May 17 th 1915.

I Edward Wagoosh a member of
the Cockburn Island Indian Band
do hereby declare that I am a member
of the Catholic Church and that I
want a Catholic teacher in our school
I am thirty five years of age.

Edward x Wagoosh

Sworn before me at
Cockburn Island
May 17 th 1915.
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

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Cocktum Island Indian
Reserve

May 17th 1915.

I Usent Wagoosk member
of the Cocktum Island Indian
Reserve do hereby declare I am a
Roman Catholic and that I wish
to have a Roman Catholic teacher in
our school.

I have no children of school
age my youngest Boy being twenty
years of age.

Sworn before me
at Cocktum Island
Indian Reserve
this 17 day of May 1915.

F. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

his
Usent x Wagoosk
mark

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ....
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

2. ..191....

Sir,–

Thes school I told them the teacher was being sent by the Department and that she would have to teach until your Department had decided different and on the following day after I had left and the Teacher went with Father Papineau the Chief Refused to allow the Teacher in the school and the Rev Papineau sent me a message and I then sent you the Telegram referd to in your letter.

The Priest broke the locks on the school and let the teacher in and scared some of the members who had joined the anglican church they went back to the Catholic church you will see by the Declaration enclosed that there are 6 Protestant male members of the Band and 7 Catholic male members of the Band and the children of school age are 6 on each side

Your obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Berly

May 18 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 916
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

In reply to departments letter number 163/01/1 under date of May 14, 1915. I am enclosing Declaration of the member of the Cockburn Island Indian Band In regards to There Religion which declaration I took on Monday May 17th at Cockburn Island.

When I was at There Reserve on May 3rd a number of the Indians told me that they wer going to Join the anglican Church and wanted me to send a Petition to the anglican Bishop to Come and Visit them I told them that I had nothing to do with There Religion and That they would have to Petition the Bishop themselves and they so and the anglican Bishop sent two preachers to There Reserve and all but about four or seven of the Band Joined the anglican Church on May the 10 they told me when I was paying There Intrest money That they wanted a Protestant teacher in There school and gave me a Petition signed by the Mayority of the Band and said that they would not allow the Catholic teacher in

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Ottawa, May 25, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and your two previous communications of the 14th and 15th instant in reference to school matters on Cockburn Island.

In reply I beg to say that, as you reported that Miss Mallen was placed in charge of this school by yourself and Mr. Agent Baxter, the appointment of Miss McLarney was cancelled and the Department does not consider that it would be well to send her there at present. As you state that Miss Mallen has been forced to leave the school it had better remain closed until such time as the religious difficulty is settled.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Eugene A. Papineau, S.J.,
Little Current, Ont.

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163101/1

Ottawa, May 25, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing declarations signed by members of the Cockburn Island Band in regard to their religious beliefs.

In reply I beg to say that, as the Department is just in receipt of a letter from Father Papineau in which he states that Miss Mallen, who was placed in charge of this school by you, has been forced to give up teaching there, the school had better remain closed for the present and Father Papineau has been so informed. You should arrange for the care of the school supplies.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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163101/1

Ottawa, May 25, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to say that the Department has sent a letter to Miss McLarney informing her that, as Mr. Agent Baxter and Father Papineau had placed Miss Mallen in charge of the Cockburn Island School, the Department will be unable to accept her services as teacher there. This letter was addressed to Miss McLarney in your care,

Since this letter was written Father Papineau says that Miss Mallen has been forced to leave and he suggests that Miss McLarney be placed in charge of this school. He has, however, been informed that the Department will not re-open the school for the present.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Immediate
Schools

Fort Hope Ont.
Mar 24th/15

Secretary.
Indian Dept.
Ottawa.

Sir,

Enrolment 43995
We the undersigned (Ten) Indians have renounced the Roman Catholic Church and petitioned the Bishop of Ottawa praying to be admitted into the church of England.

Rev W.R. Fuller of the Shingwauk Home and Rev W.D. Ferris of Garden River - on our invitation visited us here on sunday. and received all but seven of the adults and all the children into the Anglican Church

We want Protestant Teacher right away.

Yours truly
Joseph his X Oskanash
mark
Chief

Ed. Wagosh.
Mike Bayuna
William Cabamosdaly
Joe Jagare
Ed Jagare
Sam Wagosh
Isaac Pheasant
Henry Wagosh

William Pheasant

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School
Supt Copy

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 31 1916

Cornwall Island Ontario
Mar 27 '16

Indian Department.
Ottawa. Canada.

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Gentlemen:-

Kindly let me know at your earliest convience as to who runs our church and school.

Agent Mr Carter says we own buildings and can do what we like with them.

We would like 2 copys 1915 Indian Act. and Auditors Report.

Yours Truly
Joseph Onkwanah
Chief

2. Copies Indian Act 1915
2. " Auditor Report "

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Little Current. May 28th 1915

163101-1

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

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I have your kind letter of May 25th — No. 163101/1

In reply I beg to state that I must have been misunderstood. Miss Mellen has not been forced to leave the school. When she arrived to open the school with the full authorization of Mr Agent Baxter, chief Joseph Wagosh refused to give her the keys. Mr Agent Baxter then authorized me officially to open the school and introduce the teacher —. This I did, and since two weeks, the school has been going on splendidly with an average attendance of thirteen children — Last week, we have laid out twelve plots for a school garden and

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MAY 28 1915

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the needs which you authorized me to secure are been put in. —
Every body is fairly reconciliated with state of things, and the attendant children are so eager to learn that it would be great damage to education in the Indian village if teaching was now interrupted. Miss Mallen being sick for the present, Our Agent Baxter has authorized miss Suzy Fox to take her place —
I supplicate you, very earnestly, to reconsider the matter and to deign allow the school to go on until July —
My object in writing to you on the 14 last was to explain the origin of the agitation in order that your Department might stop the agitators.

Respectfully yours
Eug A. Papineau ptre

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481 Northland Road,

Stratton, Ont.

June 3rd. 1915.

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

pd $10.00 on months salary rek. and mail matter 11/6/15

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a correct statement of the Attendance Register of the Cowichan Island Indian School. I taught up to May 28th. and after I had sent in my resignation, and left there, I was informed that you had closed the school.

I regard it as my business to carry on there, I think you should know the truth. The Indians there are afraid of the school. The Chief was refused to give up the keys to the Agent. He also called a meeting of the School Boys, [illegible] We I [illegible] I was given [illegible] I was appointed teacher, and the same [illegible] Chief's [illegible] Fifty Pupils [illegible] time.

I [illegible] I [illegible] Agent [illegible] I [illegible] The [illegible]

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Ottawa, June 10, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing a statement of the attendance of pupils at the Cockburn Island Day School for the period which you taught during the month of May, last.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $40.00, being one month's salary, is being sent you in payment of your services for the 13 days which you taught this school and to reimburse you for your expenses to and from the school.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Rachel Mallon,
481 Northland Road,
Steelton,
Ont.

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St Paul Ste Marie
June 15th 1916

To the Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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My dear Sir

Certain Indians of Goreham
Island with their families have signified
to me their intention to sever all connection
with the Roman Catholic Church, and to
seek admission to the Anglican Communion.

I have replied expressing my
reluctance to interfere with Indians who
are under Roman Catholic supervision
and bidding them think well and carefully
over the step they propose to take. I have
also said I would arrange a deputation of two to
look into the matter on the spot and to urge
the considerations to which I allude.

These representatives, being the Rev.
B. P. Fuller of the Shingwauk Home and the

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Rev. S. H. Ferris of Garden River, has reported to me that they believe the chief cause of dissatisfaction among the Indians is the lack of a good school, and possibly some little friction with the Roman Catholic authorities. They are convinced that the trouble is serious, and that the Indians are quite resolute in their purpose of leaving the Roman Communion.

I now write to lay the matter before you, and to express my willingness to do what I can for these people if they are in earnest and persist in their purpose.

You will probably wish to enquire into the matter before committing the Department to any action. This would no doubt be wise. If it is found the accused Rab the whole band should agree as to the course the pursued. There is no room for two rooms & Yard is so small

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a body of people. 470077

(2) I shall be glad to have your advice and judgment on the matter at the earliest possible date.

Believe me

Most faithfully yours

George Bryce

P.S. Enclosed you will find a copies of the documents sent me by the Indians referred to above

G.B.

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// Copy of a document signed by certain Indians
at Rossville to Shesheguaning relating to lands
ceded //

"Shesheguaning"

"12th June 1915"

"We the undersigned, being members
"of the Rossville Island Indian Band
"hereby declare that it is our wish to
"renounce the Roman Church and to
"become members of the Church of England
"and we respectfully ask the Bishop of
"Huron to receive us into the Church of
"England at once."

"Ed. Wagoosh
"Joe Wagoosh
"Willem his + mark Katmooshy
"Edward his + mark Sagon
"Joseph his + mark Sagon
Peter E. Wagoosh his + mark
"Elizabeth her + mark Sagon
"Nancy her + mark Wagoosh

"Witnessed by
David Sampson
George his + mark Shabaqaghik
mark. "

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"Copy of a document signed on the occasion of the visit of Mr Fuller & Mr Ferris to Cockburn Island"

"Cockburn Island Ontario"
"May 9th 1915"

"To the Right Reverend
The Bishop of Algoma"

"We the undersigned after due consideration
"on our part and receiving your kind explan-
"explanation through the Honorables Ferris
"and Fuller sent to us as deputation
"to join the Communion of the Anglican
"Church and ready to be received at your
"pleasure

Signed
"Joseph x Wabgoose Chief"
"Edward x Sagon "
"Geo. Wabgoose - Lay Reader "
"William x Kekumoky "
"Mike x Bawaty "
"Joseph x Sagon "
"Peter x Wabgoose "
"Annie x Bwaty (widow) "
"William x Pheasant. "

The families of the above are grown children

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June 16th, 1915.

Right Rev. Sir -

I have your communication of the 14th instant, in reference to the Indians of Cockburn Island. Before the receipt of your Lordship's communication I had arranged to have my Secretary visit this Reserve about the end of this month, with a view to looking into the situation and reporting.

I may say that the particulars received regarding the school are somewhat conflicting, as it would appear that the Indians have signed petitions both for a Protestant and Catholic School.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. George Thornloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 5 1915

I have taken a copy of enclosures.

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July 17th, 1915.

Dear Archbishop Thornloe -

Mr. MacKenzie has submitted his report on the school matters at Cockburn Island, and I have pleasure in enclosing herewith for Your Grace's personal information, a duplicate of that portion which deals with the status of the parents and the children.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, July 14th. 1915.

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Mr. Scott -

Shubenacadie Indian School.

On Monday, June 28th. I proceeded to the above School by train arriving there early in the afternoon in company with the Agent. We proceeded at once to the reserve some miles distant, and after a short visit to the school which was recently established and is conducted under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, I called a meeting of the male members of the band together.

After outlining the purpose of my visit I called upon each individual for a statement regarding the location and the number in the family, and the following is the information received:-

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Name.	Religion	No. on day list	No. of boarding children.	No. of day school age.	Remarks.
Joe [illegible]	R. C.	1			Widower
[illegible]oseal	Prot.	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]t is all married. Two girls at [illegible]- [illegible] are awaiting [illegible]ation. [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	0	All children [illegible] [illegible]es 10 to 20. Two of the boys profess to be R. C. and two Prot.
[illegible]eter [illegible] [illegible]eor[illegible] [illegible]	R. C. "	[illegible]	3	1	
[illegible]	Prot.	2			Lives with mother.
[illegible]eter Tom[illegible]	R. C.	[illegible]	5	4	
[illegible]	Prot.	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	
[illegible]oo Wa[illegible]sh	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	
[illegible]	R. C.	2			

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ADULT ENFRANCHISEMENT.

Name.	Religion	No. on voting list.	No. of children.	No. of school age.	Remarks.
Isidore Francois Jaussaint	R.C.	5	4	2	Application received for enfranchisement for self and all present.
Annie [illegible] Hall	R.C.	1	4		Applied to non-treaty Indian married. Husband, living on reserve 21 years. Application received for enfranchisement for self and all present. Children not on voting list.
Alice [illegible] Hall	Failed to declare religion to Indian Agent, but is known to be a Roman Catholic.				
Louis Kaitunaid	Protestant	3	No data.		Absent from reserve for many years not [illegible] consideration.
Adelia [illegible] Hall	"	1			Widow - living on reserve

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Roman Catholics		7	Children school age		10
Protestant	"	6	"	"	7
Unknown		2	No data.		
		15			17

Note:- If Saiboumosai's two girls are officially admitted to the Saint-Jeuk there no 1 only be 1 Protestant children of school age on the reserve.

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rom the above statement it will be seen
that [illegible] heads of families on the reserve t e
[illegible] Catholics [illegible] majority of one, and also a
[illegible] majority of children of school age. [illegible] 00. C
of the [illegible] amount to [illegible] the proposed
school-room [illegible] to provide living quarters
for the teacher. [illegible] by of [illegible] visit [illegible] was
15 children present, [illegible] of these over [illegible] d
[illegible] school age.

[illegible] for the week [illegible] ben
for the quarter was as follows:-

12 - 10 - 12 - 15 - 12 - [illegible] - 9 - 10 - [illegible]

11 - 9 - [illegible] - [illegible] - 9 - [illegible] - 10 - [illegible] - 9 - 10 - 14.

In view of the fact that [illegible] ter
[illegible] red for establishing the school and the teacher
[illegible] on the ground, I would recommend that the [illegible]
[illegible] school be granted for this season at least.
[illegible] of the children expressed [illegible] wish to [illegible] but the
school would be [illegible] during the winter months
and [illegible] would [illegible] the latter; this
[illegible] position [illegible] would [illegible] for [illegible] roval. The
teacher's [illegible] during the [illegible] subject to instructions
[illegible] the [illegible] ort. [illegible] end of this [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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solution arrived at.

It will be seen if Gibumosai's two girls re admitted to the Shinnwauk, which I presume they will when he has satisfied the Department as to his religious beliefs, there will not be sufficient Protestant children to warrant the establishment of a second school. In that event, I think the Protestants should take advantage of the facilities afforded by the Shingwauk home.

Some consideration had been given to a suggestion that this band should abandon their present location and take up ond adjoining the Shesnegwaning Reserve. I have obtained information with regard to the lands there, which will be submitted to you in due course. In the meantime, as above stated, I consider that the Roman Catholic school should be continued for this season at least.

A. F. Macdougall

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Ottawa, August 4, 1915.

Sir,-

In connection with previous correspondence relative to school matters on Cockburn Island I beg to say that, as the result of the investigation made by Mr. MacKenzie of this Department, it has been decided that the school conducted under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church on the island shall be continued for this season at least and, as some of the Indians have expressed a wish that the school should be kept open during the summer holidays until November and closed during the winter, this may be done. It is hoped that you will be able to secure the attendance of all of the children of school age on the island.

Should any of the Protestant parents object to sending their children to this school they can be sent to the Shingwauk Home.

I have to request that you will inform the Indians of the tenor of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Sault St. Marie
Aug. 7th 1895

My dear Mr Scott

On my recent visit to Shesheguaning the three Indians from Cockburn Island William Katumsky, Joseph Sagan (1) & Edward Sagan (3), with Mrs Edward Sagan, - formally communicated their allegiance to the Church of Rome, and were received into the Church, England. Several children were also included. The other Indians were not quite so settled in their minds. The

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four named will probably be all who will seek admission from tents at this time. They are willing, even anxious, to be removed from their Island to Shesheguaning, and only await the action of the Department. May I venture to urge that steps may be taken at once to assign them land near our Shesheguaning Church and School and to get them moved before the Winter sets in.

I shall be glad to know also.

that the work of building a proper School at Shesheguaning is being pushed on. The season is rapidly passing and Winter will soon be upon us.

Believe me

Most faithfully yours

George Algoma

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To
The Hon. D. C. Scott
Deputy Supt. Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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August 13th, 1912.

Dear Archbishop Thornloe

I have your communication of the 7th instant, adviding me that three families of the Shoshegwaning Band have been received into the Church of England.

The question of admitting these families to the Shoshegwaning Band was submitted to the latter at a recent meeting,but they would not agree to it. There are difficulties in the way of moving them to locations adjacent to the Shoshegwaning Reserve,which I am afraid can hardly be overcome. So far as the education is concerned, I think they will have to take advantage of the Shingwauk Home for the present.

Yours very truly,

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

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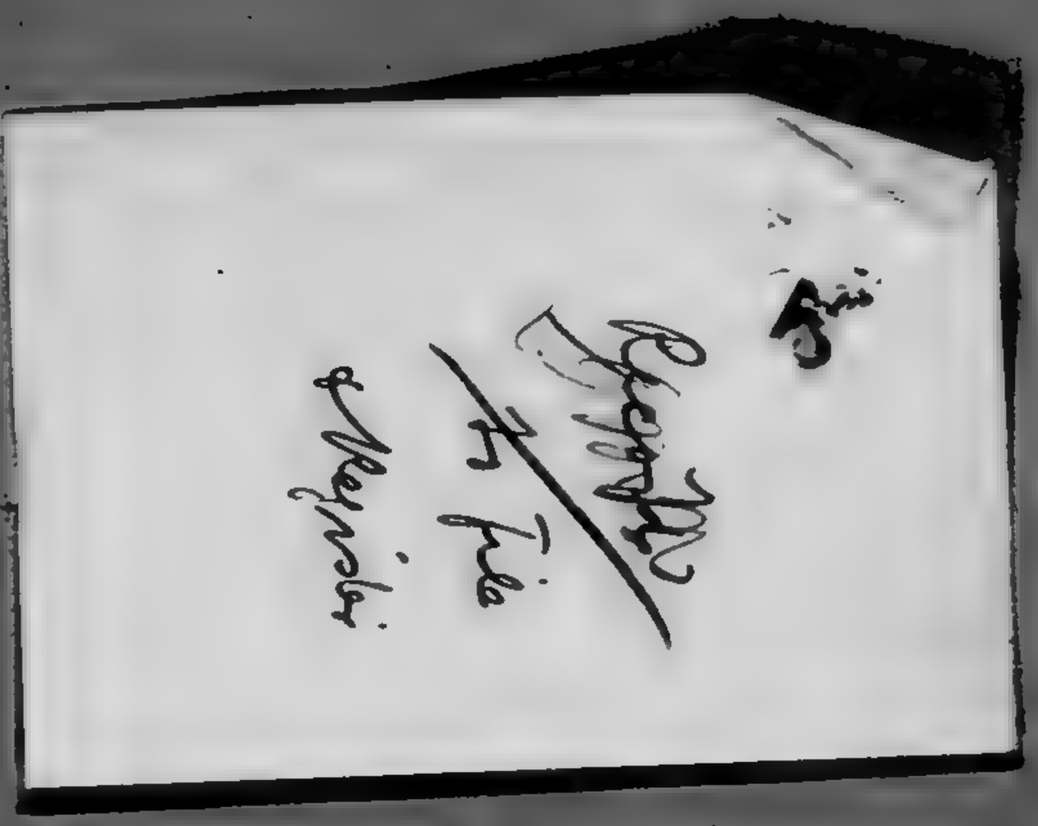

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No reply as yet

Sault Ste Marie Ont
Aug 16th 1915

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My dear Mr. Scott

I have received with much regret and sorrow distress your letter of the 13th inst. stating that "there are difficulties in the way of moving the Indians who have been received into our Communion to locations close by the Shawbegawaning Reserve and that you are afraid these "difficulties can hardly be overcome." I feel sure you will do all you can to secure the desired end, and I think a way may be found. For it means much to these poor souls who have cast themselves loose from the old order to be denied these advantages of the creed.

It is not always as simple a remedy as it sounds to take advantage of the Shawbegawaning Stone; and to start a Mission a Confession seems almost impossible

With fairest wishes

George Algoma Dep.

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P.S. - A short time after the Indian Agent at Fort Rae has reported the facts that our Mr. H.C. Denin, the Teacher at Shesheganing is removing this Autumn to enter College. And I recommend the appointment of Mr. Edwin Weeks in his place.

Mr. Weeks has been a successful Public School Teacher holding a Certificate. He is a married man with 3 or 4 children. I feel hoped the next School would be ready for him & that a house would be provided near it. I have tried to get him to take it & secure this. And I think the Department will give Mr. Weeks the full measure of support possible in view of his being married & having a family to keep.

May I hear your decision on these points.

G. A.

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September 17th, 1915.

P. 163,101-1.

Most Rev. Sir -

I delayed replying to your Grace's communication of the 16th August, regarding the removal of certain Protestant members of Cockburn Island Band to the neighbourhood of Shoshegwaning, pending certain negotiations.

Since this matter first came up the question of the removal of the whole band to a more suitable location has been under consideration, and we are instructing one of our officers to make an examination of the available unsold lands of Manitoulin, and report to the Department, with a view to obtaining a location for these Indians, where they will be able to conduct farming operations and which will be more accessible than their present location.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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Cockburn Island

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fox Bay

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 813
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

January 30 1915

Sir,

432505

I have the honour to enclose Weekly pay sheets for Labour on the Cockburn Island Indian School amounting in all to $99.34 you can return pay sheets with cheque for that amount and I will have them signed by the Indians and Return them to you. I gave the Indians orders in the store for goods on their wages

your obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
DATED
ACCOUNTANT

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No. of account... Sales Vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To... Manitoulin Lumber Company

DATE 1914			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated..		
	12	25 M Thousand shingles @ 3.00	$ 75	00
		3760	$ 75	00
		James Purvis		
	20	Freight on nails and paper	1	45
		" " 10000 feet Lumber	22	00
		Drayage Lumber to Dock	8	25
		Freight on stoves + furniture	2	90
			$ 34	60
		Jamison Johnson		
		Hauling Lumber to Reserve	6	00
			$ 6	00
		W. H. Johnson		
		1 Bed. spring + mattress	10	50
		2 tables	8	00
		4 chairs	2	50
			$ 21	00
		Clus. Rec. Feb. 6/15		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. W. Baxter

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. R. Lougheed

DATE			AMOUNT	
1914		For Cockburn Island school Indian		
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 1000 dated.. 360		
		4 Rolls roofing 250 6 rolls paper 60	185 13	60
		1 keg 3" nails 275 1 keg 1½ nails 300 60 spikes		7 60
		32 glass 445 15 10 lbs putty 45		4 90
		1 latch 15 3 pairs hinges 35		50
		2 locks & knobs 45		90
		paint 55 brush 15		70
		1 cook stove 21.00 1 box stove 775	28	75
		35 stove pipes @ 10	3	50
		4 elbows 50 20 2 dampers 20	1	05
		3762	$61	50
		FWT		
		F. W. Baxter		
		Freight and dockage on 25 M shingles	4	65
		dockage on Lumber and nails	1	50
			$6	35
		3763		
		JWS		
		Oks 2nd 26.6 10		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. W. Baxter
Agent.

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Date

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. E. George

DATE			AMOUNT	
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		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated.		
October	3	3400 feet matched sheeting @27.00	91	80
		4078 " Lumber @ 18.00	73	35
		single dressing 4000 feet @ 2.00	8	00
		48 pieces 2x4x12. 18 pieces 2x4x14 20.00	10	10
		dressing 500 feet	1	00
		16 pieces 2x6x12	3	84
		1000 feet flooring	32	00
		4 windows complete 3.00	12	00
		1 outside door frame complete	2	25
		1 panel door 2'8" x 6'8"	2	50
		6 pairs cast $\frac{510}{85}$ 50 feet window stop .50	5	60
		1 panel door	2	50
		1 Batten door 1.25	1	25
		280 feet quarter Round @ 80¢ per 100	2	00
			$248	19

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Lem. Feb. 6/15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. W. Baxter
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Bay

January 21 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 212
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

452503

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose accounts for material and freight on material for the Cochrum Island Indian school

your Obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sch Supplies
Fuel
Stores
Repairs
Freight
Travel

Acc account
$ 452.64

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fox Bay

March 1-2nd 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 829
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

454295

Immediate

Sir,—

I have the honor to inform you that on January 30th 1915 I mailed to your Department copies of Labour Returns for Labour on the Cockburne Island school which amounted to $299.24 and ask your Department to send me cheque for the amount so that I could pay the men and have pay sheets signed but I have not received the cheque as yet

Re #163101

Your obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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163,101-5

Ottawa, 9th March, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you refer to the pay-lists which you submitted for work done on the Cockburn Island school-house, and your request for a cheque to the amount of $299.34; and in reply I beg to point out that the Department has already paid accounts amounting to $452.64 in connection with this building, which payment is $27.64 in excess of the amount authorized for expenditure on the building. Before any further payment can be made, it will be necessary for you to furnish an explanation as to why the expenditure has exceeded to such a large extent the estimate of $425.00. In your letter of the 24th September last you stated that the members of the band could do all the work themselves, but you did not give the Department to understand that they would expect to be paid for their services. Your full report in this matter is desired without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, 10th March, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that you have written Mr. Baxter, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, with regard to his neglect in respect to certain accounts which Chief Wilson Sampson claims he sent to the agent for transmission to the Department; and in reply I beg to say that, when writing you on the 3rd instant in this matter, the Department expected that you would go to Gore Bay to make investigation into the complaints against Mr. Baxter. I may say that since writing you the Department has received a voucher for the wood, but the other accounts have not reached Head-quarters.

It is desired that you will proceed to Gore Bay without delay, and that when there you will not only attend to the matter of accounts, but that you will make investigation with regard to expenditure incurred on the old church building which has been converted into a school house. I may say that the agent has exceeded the authorized expenditure on this building by $337.00. I have also to inform you that the Department has recently written Mr. Baxter informing him that if replies are not received by the 20th of the month to certain official letters, his neglect in attending to his official duties will be brought to the attention of the Minister.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Magibbon, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Cockburn Island Ontario.
Mar 22nd/15.

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Secretary Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Canada.

Sir -

I enclose 12 names from Indians of this reservation, with a request that the Dept of Indian Affairs, forward to me, the amounts due to each individual, for the cutting of wood, and work at the building School, numerous letters and telephone messages have been forwarded to the Agent at Gore Bay. "But satisfaction without any response.

"And I know some is be in very sad need for the necessarys of life.

faithfully Yours
John Davis. J. P.

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Ottawa, 1st April, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo,, relative to payment for work done at the Cockburn Island School-house; and in reply I beg to say that the Department wrote on the 10th instant to Mr. McGibbon, Inspector of Indian Agencies, at Penetanguishene, requesting him to look into this matter, to which Mr. Baxter, the Indian Agent, had failed to give attention. It is expected that Mr. McGibbon will make report at an early date and submit such accounts as should be paid. When the report is received by the Department, prompt attention will be given to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John J. Avis, J.P.,
Cockburn Island, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

The building during the work I gave them orders to get goods in the store as they had nothing to live on and I told the store keeper when the work was finished I would get a cheque for the amount of work and pay him his account and give the Indians the Balance.

Your Obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Bay

april 6 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 706
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref'd Apr 8.1

Sole Boyter $309.37 to Labour on Island Lalaw a Cockburn Reserve.

Sole Boyter
Advanced $309.37
to Labour on Island
Lalaw a
Cockburn
Reserve.

466914

I have the honor to reply
Departments letter number 163101-5-
under date of March 9th 1915.

Sir when you ask me for an
estimate of the cost of repairing the
old church on the Cockburn Island
Indian Reserve so as to use it for
a school building

I went to the head Carpenter at
our planeing mill here and told him
the shape the building was in and
ask him to tell me what it would
cost to repair it including every thing
and he figured about four or four
hundred and twenty five dollars and
I sent you those figures and he
tells me that he did not figure any
thing on Labour as he did not know
any thing about Indian Labour at all
and he did not tell me then that
he did not figure on the Labour
the Indians would not do the
work for nothing and in their
Resolution to obta the money to
repair the building no set amount
was given as the work went on
they told me they would like to get
goods in the store at their time and
at each time that I visited the

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163101-5

Ottawa, 27th April, 1915.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 5 for $309.37 in order that you may pay for labour on the school building on the Cockburn Island Reserve. I also return the pay-lists which you submitted for work done on the building, which should be made out in duplicate, and a supply of forms is being sent you for the purpose. Each Indian who worked should sign the pay-list when paid. If he cannot write his name, he should sign by mark and his signature should be witnessed by a third disinterested person. You should return the pay-lists (in duplicate) to the Department duly completed without any delay. The witness should sign at the foot of the form in the place provided for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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163,101-5

Ottawa, 4th June, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to official letter of the 27th April in regard to work on the school building on Cockburn Island. It is desired that you will account without delay for the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque for $309.37, which was sent you. Receipted pay-lists, etc. should be submitted as instructed.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Return of Labour on the Cockburn Island Indian School

For week ended October 24 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Edward Sagaw		1	1	1	1	1	5	1 75	8 75	✓ Ed x Sagaw
Alex Tekumah		1	1	1	1	1	5	1 75	8 75	✓ A. x Tekumah
Jos Wagoosh		1	1	1	1	½	4½	2 25	10 12	✓ J. Wagoosh
Louis Cabina					1	1	2	1 75	3 50	✓ L. x Cabina
Wm Pheasant		1	1	1	1	½	4½	1 75	7 87	✓ W x Pheasant
Adam Wagoosh		1	1	1	1	1	5	1 75	8 75	✓ A. x Wagoosh
Jos Sagaw		1	1	1	1	1	5	1 75	8 75	✓ J. x Sagaw
John Bull		1	1	1	1	½	4½	1 75	7 87	✓ J. x Bull
Mike Bull		1	1	1	1	1	5	1 75	8 75	✓ M. Bull.
Tom Wagoosh		1	1	½			2½	1 75	4 37	✓ T. x Wagoosh
William Caibaunsai					1	1	2	1 75	3 50	✓ W. x Caibaunsai
Jos Wagoosh				1	1	¼	2¼	1 75	3 93	✓ J. x Wagoosh
Ed Sagaw } Horse		1	1				2	1 00	2 00	✓ Ed Sagaw
A. Tekumah } Horse		1	1	¾			2¾	1 00	2 75	✓ A. x Tekumah
C. Caibaui } Horse		1	1				2	1 00	2 00	✓ C. x Cabina
Vincent Wagoosh } Horse		1	1				2	1 00	2 00	✓ V. x Wagoosh

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WITNESS: J. J. Airs

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter Agent.

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For week ended [illegible] 191-

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Ed Nagaw	1	1					2	1 75	3 50	✓ Ed. x Nagaw
Jos Wagoosh	1							1 75	1 75	✓ J. x Wagoosh
Mike Bawa	½							1 75	88	✓ M. B[illegible]
Bawa Ball	1							1 75	1 75	✓ B. x Ball
Adam Catina	1							1 75	1 75	✓ A Cati.
George Wagoosh	1	1					2	25		✓ G. Wagoosh
J.x Caibunsai	1							1 75		✓ J. x Caibunsai
									$15 88	✓

WITNESS: J. J. Airs

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Cocktum Island School

For week ended November 14 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.		RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Ed Nagaw	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	1	75	10 50	✓ Ed. Nagaw
Joe Wagoosh	/	/	/	/	½	/	6	1	75	10 50	✓ J. x Wagoosh
Joe Caibumsai	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	1	75	10 50	✓ J. x Caibumsai
Joe Nagaw	/	/	/	/	½	/	5½	1	75	9 62	✓ J. x Nagaw
George Wagoosh	/	/	/	/		/	5	2	25	11 25	✓ G. Wagoosh
Vincent Wagoosh				½			½	1	75	88	✓ V. Wagoosh
Vincent Wagoosh Jone				½			½	1	60	50	✓ V. Wagoosh
Bawa Bull			/	/	/					25	✓ Bawa. x Bull
Mike Bawa						/					✓ M. Bawa

$60 75 ✓

WITNESS: J. J. Ains.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

H. W. Baxter Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Cocktum Island Indian School

For week ended October 17th 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Edward Sagaw					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ Ed. x Sagaw
Peter Tekumah					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ P. te Kama
George Wagoosh					1	1	2	2.25	4.50	✓ G. Wagoosh
Caibaui					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ C. Caiba.
William Pheasant					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ W. x Pheasant
Adam Wagoosh					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ A. Wagoosh
Jos Sagaw					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ J. x Sagaw
John Bull					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ J. x Bull
Mike Bull					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ M. Bull.
Thomas Wagoosh					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ T. x Wagoosh
Vsent Wagoosh					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ V. x Wagoosh
Moses Tekumah					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ M Tekumah
William Caibumsai					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ W x Caibumsai
Jos Wagoosh					1	1	2	1.75	3.50	✓ J. x Wagoosh
									$50.00	✓

JWT

WITNESS: J. J. Ains

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter

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Return of Labour on the Cockburn Island School

For week ended November 7 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Peter Tekumah					1	½	1½	1 75	2 63	✓ P. Tekama
Ed Sagaw						1	1	1 75	1 75	✓ Ed x Sagaw
Jos Caibunsai						1	1	1 75	1 75	✓ J. x Caibunsai
Jos Wagoosh						1	1	1 75	1 75	✓ Jos x Wagoosh
Uenit Wagoosh						½	½	1 75	88	✓ U. x Wagoosh
Peter Tekumah home					1	½	1½	1 00	1 50	✓ P. Tekama
Ed Sagaw home					1	½	1½	1 00	1 50	✓ Ed x Sagaw
Uenit Wagoosh home						½	½	1 00	50	✓ U. Wagoosh
									$12 26	✓

WITNESS: J. J. Cox

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Cocktum Island School

For week ended November 28 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Ed Ragan	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	/ 75	10 50	✓ Ed. x Ragan
Jos Wagoosh	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	/ 75	10 50	✓ Jos x Wagoosh
Charles Cabina	/						1	/ 75	/ 75	✓ C. x Cabina
John Bawa	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	/ 75	10 50	✓ J. x Bawa
Mike Bawa	/	3/4	/	/	/	/	5 3/4	/ 75	10 06	✓ M. Bawa
George Wagoosh	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	2 25	13 50	✓ G. Wagoosh
Adam Wagoosh				/	/		2	/ 75	3 50	✓ A. x Wagoosh
Adam Cabina				/	/	/	3	/ 75	5 25	✓ Ad. Cabina
Vicut Wagoosh					/		1	/ 75	/ 75	✓ V. x Wagoosh
Vicut Wagoosh boy					/	1/2	1/2	/ 00	/ 50	✓ V. x Wagoosh
									$68 81	✓

WITNESS: J. J. Ainsworth

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Cockburn Island School

For week ended November 21 1914

NAMES.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked.	Price per day.	Amount of Wages.	RECEIVED PAYMENT.
Charles Paitawa					1/2	1/2	1	75	88	✓ C. x Paitawa
Jino Wagoosh					1/2	1	1 1/2	1	75	✓ Jino Wagoosh
George Wagoosh					1	1	2	2	25	4 50 ✓ G. Wagoosh
										$8 01 ✓

WITNESS: J. J. Avis.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

F. W. Baxter ..... Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sim Bay

June 9 1913

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 946
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose Labour Returns as required in Department letter number 163101-5 under date of June 4th 1913.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Pupils accepted for charge by 3 School Appts. #309-37 Jas S

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Cockburn Island Band

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Voucher No. ... Schedule date

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Smith Bros

DATE			AMOUNT	
1915		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated		
	1914			
Nov	27	To 6 Blinds @ .35	2	10
		1 Pair Blankets @ 4.20	4	50
			6	60

Cur. July 30/15

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Pd

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. W. Smith

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fors Bay

July 22 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1006
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose the account of Smith Bros for window Blinds and Blankets supplied to Cockburn Island school

your Obedient servant
F. W. Barlow
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED.

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No. of account. ... . /

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Edward J. Smith

DATE			AMOUNT	
1916		Inspector A. H. McKenzie Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ... dated. ...		
July	15	1 screen door	1	60
		Hinges		15
		1 dozen sealers	1	35
		1 door Pull		5
			$ 3.	15

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Disc: Aug. 5 | 15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. W. Baxter

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fox Bay

July 29 R 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1020
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the account of Edward J. Smith for supplies for Cocktum Island Indian school

Your Obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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I had advised Mr. Baxter when I handed him my reports to remind you of the cleaning and sweeping of the school, but he must have forgotten to do so.

Has your plan worked out alright to move the Cockburn Island Indians at SheShegwaning in the Spring? I would be glad to know.

Your Humble Servant
Susie M. Fox.

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Blind River, Ont
Dec. 19th 1918

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Gentlemen:—

Your letter of the 24th Nov. 1915, with cheque of same date, No. 2807, amount $200.00 was received here on Monday, also received cheque dated

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Dec. 17th 1915, No., 3039, amount $100.00, last night

Allow me space in my letter to thank you for same.

While my stay at Cockburn Island, I was advised by Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Baxter that you were to allow me $5.00 each quarter for the cleaning and sweeping of the school, I paid this amount each quarter and I see you have quite forgotten to remit same to me.

I would be greatly

obliged to you for same.

At request of me on your letter of Nov. 24th, reports of school quarters ending June 30th and September 30th, I handed these two reports to the agent Mr. Baxter on Nov. 22nd, I also sent him sometime ago, report of school, quarter ending Nov. 30th, I hope you have been in receipt of them all by this time, and that they are all quite satisfactory to you.

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Fort Bay

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 31 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1018
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose the account of J. R. Loughead for supplies for Cocksturn Island Indian School

Your Obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, December 23, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant acknowledging the receipt of your salary cheques to the amount of $300.00 for the period which you taught the Cockburn Island School.

With further reference to the payment for the cleaning and sweeping of the school, I beg to say that a cheque for $10.00, being payment for the six months, two quarters, the period in which you were in the school at the rate of $5.00 per quarter, will be sent you.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

Miss Susie Fox,
Blind River,
Ont.

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W. J. LUNDY & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
THESSALON, ONTARIO

February 14th, 1916,

To
The Secretary Of Indian Affairs,.
Ottawa, Canada,

478641

Dear Sir:-

We have had an Account against the Indian School at Cockburn Island, ever since the building of it, both in material for building and for the supplies of the Teacher, We sent Mr Frank Baxter Indian Agent, at Gore Bay, a Itemized Statement, almost a year past, but up to date have had no reply from him, have also sent him monthly statements regarding same, and would like to know what you are going to do about it,

We were residing on Cockburn Island at the time, but since that have moved to Thessalon, You can address all communiations to Thessalon, Ont,

Kindly let us have a reply soon as convenient, and oblige,

Yours Very truly,

Wright Brothers,
Thessalon, Ont,

GEW/WJL.

W. J. Lundy Mngr.

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that Mr. Baxter, Indian Agent, at Gore Bay, is being written to and requested to send to the Department the account which he received from you for material, etc. furnished in connection with the Cockburn Island School. When your account is received it will be given attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. W. J. Lundy,
General Merchants,
Thessalon, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 10th instant from Messrs. W. J. Lundy & Company, of Thessalon, who state that they furnished material in connection with the erection of the Cockburn Island School, and also supplies for the teacher's ~~residence~~, and that they have not been paid for. The firm also state that they sent you an itemized statement in the matter almost a year ago, but received no reply. I may say that the Department requires a full report with regard to the claim without any delay. If Messrs. W. J. Lundy and Company furnished materials, etc. as stated, you should submit their account in proper form, ~~duly~~ certified, with a view to payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, 3rd May, 1916.

Sir:-

On the 21st February the Department wrote you for a report with regard to material said to have been furnished by Messrs. W.J.Lundy & Co. of Thessalon in connection with the erection of the Indian School at Cockburn Island. The letter in question remains unanswered and it is desired that you will submit a full report in the matter without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Mic[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES

GROCERIES
GENTS' FURNISHINGS

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W. J. LUNDY & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
THESSALON, ONTARIO

May 22 — 1916

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Ack

182070

Dear Sir

We Wrote you some time
In regards to our act with School on Cockburn
Island which we think you must have received
as Mr Baxter the Indian agent at Fort Bay told
the writer he had forwarded you the act which was
$61.00/100 and some odd cents now we would kindly
ask you to forward us a cheque for this amount as
it is something over a year since those goods were
purchased and greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly
Wright Bros
per Ewright

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163,101-5.

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter, signed by Wright Brothers, which was written on paper, with your printed head, of the 22nd May, I beg to say that when you send to the Department a detailed statement of your account therein referred to, the same will be considered and when an official of the Department visits the Gore Bay Indian Agency, which is likely to occur in the near future, he will look into your claim.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.W.J. Lundy & Co.,
General Merchants,
Thessalon, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 24 1916

Cockburn Island, Ont.
June 20th 1916

Secretary of Indian Schools,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa -

483096

Gentlemen: -

I mentioned to you on my last letter, that I had given a list of articles, which I required for the house, to the agent, Mr. Baxter.

I have thought the matter over, and have concluded that owing to the fact, that the department has decided to move the Cockburn Island Indians to Shesheguaning, they would not like to make any more expenses than are really necessary.

I would like to say that there are a few things, which I am certainly in need of, and you will please find enclosed a list of same.

Father Papineau is very kind and deprives himself of a lot of things he has in the church, to accommodate me.

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I've had his bedding in use all last year, and I had to take possession of it again this year. I dare say that I have his sheets and pillow cases nearly worn out.

The wood should be cut as soon as possible, so that it would have time to dry, and at present I only have a few sticks & kindling wood on hand.

If you will give me the authority I will arrange with the Indians to have the wood cut.

The articles mentioned, I could purchase myself, have them charged and send you in the bill, then you could refund me the money.

Will inform you as soon as I receive the desks, stationery etc.

You will greatly oblige me by granting me those articles mentioned. I will try and satisfy myself with the rest.

Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to have a favorable reply I beg to remain

Your Humble Servant
Susie A. Fee
(Teacher)

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— Articles Required. —

Fuel —
5 cords of hardwood.
1 " " Cedar. —

Tools for garden use —
3 hoes — 3 sprinklers.

Articles for household use :—
Bedding —
1 pair of feather pillows,
1 comforter
1 white bedspread (without the fringe)
3 pair sheets —
3 " pillow cases.
2 dozen clothes pins, a lock for one of the doors.
2 brooms, one rope for the school bell.
1 Tin flour can (capacity 50 pounds)
1 Tin Bread-box, 1 window-pane, size 12x24 for school room.

Remarks — I have nothing whatever to keep cooking or victuals in, as the cupboard, I have, is in an awful state, and all kinds of insects get after the food, if I dare to put it in the cupboard. I had to throw out a lot of stuff last year on account of the insects. A bread-box would be very handy, and just the thing to have.

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...STATEMENT...

Cockburn Island, Ont., July 4th, /16 19~~13~~

M The Department Of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Can,

WRIGHT BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE

I9	To 60# Tar paper					I	80
7	" 25# nails	$I.00.	(9) 25# nails	$I.00		2	00
I2	" 25# nails	$I.00	(23) Pan 30¢			I	30
23	" I wash basin 25¢		I Stew Kettle 30¢				55
23	" I Tea pot 50¢		2 pie plates 20¢				70
"	" I Lamp complete 50¢		I Tea Kettle	I.25		I	75
"	" I Axe and handle	I.50.	I box matches	I5¢		I	65
"	" I Bag Fleur	$.50.	50# Sugar	3.75		7	25
"	" 7½ # Pork	I.25	5# Tea	I.75		3	00
"	" 5# Coffee	2.50	(23) 20# Lard	3.50		6	00
"	" 5 bars soap	25¢	I Wash tub	90¢		I	I5
"	" I wash beard	30¢	2 water pails	I.60		I	90
	Carried forward					$	29.05

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M The Department Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Can,

WRIGHT BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE

Nov, 23	To Balance brought forward		29 05
" "	" 3 Granite cups, 25¢ I Scrub Brush 15¢		40
" "	" Clothe Blue 5¢ I# Starch 10¢		15
" "	I Gallon Coal Oil 25¢ I Oil Can 30¢		55
" "	" box yeast cake 5¢ I2# Tin Roof Caps I.20		I 25
" "	I5# Nails 75¢ I Broom 40¢		I 15
" "	20# Nails 80¢ (26) 8 prs, hinges 80¢		I 60
" "	2 Mortise Locks 80¢ I Pail 30¢		I 10
" "	I Dipper I0¢ I Wash basin 25¢		35
" "	4 Doz, Cloth pegs I0¢ (28) ½# Cr, Tarter I0¢		20
" "	I # Baking Powder 20¢ I Pkg. Oatmeal 25¢		45
" "	6 cans cream 75¢ 3# Biscut 25¢		I 00
" "	I Bottle Catsup I5¢ I Bag Salt I0¢		25
" "	½# Pepper I0¢ I Mirror 25¢		35
	Carried forward		$37 93

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M The Department Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Can,

WRIGHT BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE

Nov 28	To Balance Brought forward					37	85
"	"	" I Dust Pan I5¢	I Clothe Line I5¢				30
"	"	" I Dripping Pan 20¢	I Dish Pan	25¢			45
"	"	" I Bag Potatoes 80¢	5# Jam	75¢		I	55
"	"	" ½# Allspice I0¢	I qt, Vinegar	I0¢			20
"	"	" I Ben Ami, I5¢	I# Biscut	I5¢			30
"	"	" Ammonia I0¢	Extract	I0¢			20
"	"	" I# Soda 5¢	I# Raisins	I0¢			I5
"	"	" 3 Plates 25¢	I Only Spoon	I3¢			38
"	"	" I Only Knife 50¢	½ Doz, Khives & Forks		35¢		85
"	"	" ½ Doz, Spoons I2¢	5# Lily White Syrup		40¢		52
"	"	" I Only Writing Pad 20¢	I Ink	5¢			25
		Carried Forward					$ 43.00

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M The Department Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Can,

WRIGHT BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE

Dec I	To Balance brought forward			43	00
"	" Pins 5¢	3# Butter 90¢			95
"	" 5½ Yds, Scrim I.38	Steve Polish I0¢		I	48
"	" I Steve Brush I5¢	Carpet Tacks 5¢			20
"	" I Pail Apples 40¢	I Only Big Ben 3.00		3	40
"4	" 5# Onions 25¢	I½ yds, Table Oil 45¢			70
"	" 2 Boxes Yeast I0¢	3# Biscut 25¢			35
"	" I½ yds, Black Table Oil 45¢				45
I2	" I7 Yds, Flannelette 2.I0	Sad Irons I.25		3	35
"	" Thread 5¢	6 rolls Batten 60			65
"	" 3I/3 # Butter I.00	3 Steve Pipes 38¢		I	38
"	" I T. Pipe 35¢	I ash shevel I0¢			45
"	" I Cabbage 5¢	7# Nails 35¢			40
"	" I pair Blankets 5.00		-6	5	00
		Total Balance,		$ 61.	76

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WRIGHT BROS.

General Merchants

[redacted] Thessalon [redacted] July 191

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 1915

Secretary Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Refering to yours No. 163.101-5 asking us for a detailed statement of acct. you will find same Enclosed for which kindly mail us cheque for same now & think it is high time this was paid as it is been running almost two years since the goods were purchased and I always thought the Dominion Government was on the Habit of paying there bills. However if it is not the case let us know and we will send you receipt

Yours very truly
Wright Bros
Thessalon
Per Goodwright

for same

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
JUL 8
1916

Cockburn Island, Ont.
July 4th 1916

Secretary Indian Schools,
Ottawa.

483581

Gentlemen;—

You will please find enclosed school report for quarter ended June 30th/16, and I trust it will be quite satisfactory to you.

Kindly remit, along with my salary, the amount allowed each quarter for the cleaning of the school.

Thanking you for past favors

I beg to remain

Your Humble Servant,
Susie A. Fex
(Teacher)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
JUL 14 1913
CIVILIZATION

The Cockburn Island school was in session at the time of my visit, six pupils being present. Miss Fox is bright and is interested in her work but has much to contend with. She was out of chalk and only a few days previous to my visit had received a box which she had a friend send to her.

The improvements put on the schoolhouse last year have made it fairly comfortable but a few things might be supplied which would make the teacher more comfortable. The stove should be moved out to the shed but to do this the roof of the shed requires mending and to do this a strip of roofing 17 feet long is necessary. This could be put on by one of the Indians. A shanty roof cap for the stove pipe to pass through and a square of tin 3' x 3' should be provided for back of the stove and I would recommend that the Agent be authorized to have these done at once.

As the Cockburn Island Indians have decided not to move it may be necessary to keep the school going. If this is decided by the Department I would suggest that the following articles requested by Miss Fox be provided.

5	cords of hardwood and 1 cord cedar
2	hoes
1	sprinkler
1	pair of feather pillows
1	white spread
2	pairs sheets
2	pairs pillow cases
2	doz. clothes pins
1	door lock
2	brooms

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1 window pane 12" x 24" for schoolroom
1 rope for bell
1 tin bread box

The teacher's request for school supplies should be filled, said list being on file in Department, I believe.

All of which is humbly submitted.

Your Obedient Servant
G. A. Beardy

Photo of schoolhouse given Mr Burrows

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Ottawa, July 18, 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I beg to say that Mr. McGregor, Acting Indian Agent, is being authorized to purchase the wood and other supplies considered necessary for your school. He is also being authorized to have the stove moved out into the shed and the roof of the shed mended.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Susie A. Fox,
Teacher,
Cockburn Island Indian School,
Cockburn Island, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Conley of this Department, who recently visited the Cockburn Island school, states that the stove should be moved out to the shed and that to do this a strip of roofing 17 feet long will be necessary to mend the roof of the shed. He says that the Indians can do this work. Mr. Conley also states that a shanty roof cap for the stove pipe to pass through and a square of tin 3' by 3' should be provided for the back of the stove and that certain articles asked for by Miss Fox, the teacher, should also be provided.

You are hereby authorized to have the stove moved into the shed and the roof of the shed mended and to purchase the roof cap and square of tin as recommended by Mr. Conley.

You may also purchase five cords of hardwood, one cord of cedar, two hoes, one sprinkler, one pair of feather pillows, one white spread, two pairs of sheets, two pairs of pillow cases, two dozen clothes pins, one door lock, two brooms, one window pane 12" by 24" for the school-room, one rope for the bell and one tin bread box.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Cockburn Band.

No. of account 1084

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Messrs Geo R McRae & Co.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1914		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated		
Novr	26	I box 100 slate pencils		50
		3 First books @ 6¢		18
		4 Primers @ 4¢		16
		I box Chalk		25
		2 B B Erasers 10¢		20
		9 Slates 10¢		90
		9 " 5¢		45
			2	64

1084
sent Aug. 1/15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

July 17th 1916. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

I herewith enclose Cockburn Island Catholic School.

Your Obedient Servant.

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Ack date

Returned to Mr. Cooney

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JUL 19 1916

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Cockburn Island Band.

No. of account 1 1

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Messrs Jackson & Co

DATE		AMOUNT	
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No163101/5 dated July 13th 1916		
July 23	I Roof cap 45¢ 6 lbs Gal Iron 8¢ - 48		93
	3 Hoes 600 -I.20 I Sprinkler 60¢	I	80
	I Lock 40¢ - 2lbs Rope 30¢ -40,		80
	I Bread Box I.35 I7 ft Roofing 68¢	I	03
		5	40

1078
sent aug 3/16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay.

July 26th 1916. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 163101/5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I herewith enclose account Messrs Jackson & Co re Cockburn Island School.

Your obedient servant.

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

RECEIVED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
D. S. C. of I. A.

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Ottawa, August 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there is an account outstanding of Lundy & Co. against the Department for repairs, &c. at Cockburn Island School. Mr. Baxter promised to put this account in shape and send to the Department so that payment could be made, but has failed to do so. You should consult with Mr. Baxter and have this account of Lundy & Co. made out in proper form, and submit to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. MacGregor Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Core Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay,

August 7th 1916. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I63, I0I-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

484525

Sir,-

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I have seen Mt Baxter re your letter of 3rd inst and am returning the account of Messrs Lundy & Co (Late Wright Bros) to havemade out in proper manner and on the return of same will send them in in the regular way.

Yours/obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Departmentof Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Cookburn Islan' Band.

No. of account Sch. 206

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs Wright Bros

DATE		Cookburn School Supply account.	AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No ..... dated		
Nov	I9	To 60 lbs Tar Paper @ 3¢	I	80
		" 35 lbs Nails @ 4¢	I	00
		" 35 " " @ 4¢	I	00
		" I3 lbs Tin Roof Caps @ I0¢	I	30
		" 35 lbs Nails @ 4¢	I	00
		" I5 lbs Nails @5¢		75
		" 8 pr Hinges @I0¢		80
		" 20 lbs Nails @ 4¢		80
		" 3 Mortise Locks @ 40¢		30
Dec	I3	" 7 lbs Nails @ 5¢		35
			$ 6	50

1327 (61.71) rent Aug. 31/16.

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J Macrae Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay.

August 24th 1916.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. [illegible]
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Aug 3rd 16

Sir,—

I enclose herewith Account of Messrs Wright Bros (Lundy & Co,Thessalon) for Cockburn Island School.

Your obedient servant.

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Cockburn Island, Ont.
August 28th 1916

Secretary of Indian Schools,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Gentlemen:—

I am in receipt of School supplies, and also household articles, for which kindly accept my thanks.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Susie A. Fox.

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Cockburn Island Fund.

No. of account. .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To J. Russell McGregor.

DATE			AMOUNT
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No IC3I0I/3dated... July..I3th I0	
I9I0.			
July 25	25	To Freight on goods to Miss Fox	
		Cockburn Island School	35
"	"	Dockage at Cockburn Is Wharf	I0
			45

1403
rec'd Sept. 3/10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay,

Sept 5th 1916, 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1916

Sir,—

I enclose herewith account of freight and Dockage charges on goods to Cockburn School.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Gore Bay Ont
Aug 5th 16

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No. of account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No [illegible] dated [illegible]		
Aug	31	[illegible]	2	50

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sent Sept. 26/16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gêre Bay,

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sept 21st 1916. 191

Sir,—

I enclose herewith account of George Wagoosh

Cockburn Island,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sept 27th 1916. 191

Sir,—

I enclose herewith account of Adam Wagoosh for taking out wood for Cockburn Island School As the Indians refused to supply the wood unless paid in advance owing to the fact of their not being promptly in the past, and as I refused to do so or give them an order on the store but said they would get their ok at once a prompt attention willgain their confidence for the future.

Owing to the delay theTeacher is out of wood and I have instructed her to have the wood split and piled at 50 cts per cord and forward bill, she also reports that the putty is all out of the windows and requires attention

Your obedient servant,

J. Wallace Fraser

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Cockburn Island Band.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To... Adam Pegoosh.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Cockburn Island Band.	
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No.. .dated	

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sent Oct 10/16.

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Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Octr 3rd 1916. 191

Sir,—

I enclose herewith accocount of Adam Wagoosh for splitting wood Cockburn Island School.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To [illegible]

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	Authorized by Dept. Letter No dated	

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Octr 10th 1916. 191

Sir,--

I enclose herewith account of E.J.Smith re Cockburn Island School.

John Little Esq 13/10/16

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

FEB 7 1925
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Gore Bay, February 5th 1925. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,-

I beg to advise that Mrs.Pheasant No.1 Cockburn Island band wants to but the small stove in the dwelling part of the school at Cockburn Island and offers $10.00 for it. As it will be of no use there and she is an old woman I would advise selling it to her.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

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Ottawa, February 9th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, requesting authority to sell the stove in the teacher's living quarters at the Cockburn Island Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that if you are satisfied that this stove will be of no further use for school purposes you may arrange for the sale of same to Mrs. Pheasant for the sum of $10. If you complete the sale, you should forward the money received to the Department. This matter will be left in your hands to deal with as you consider advisable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Cockburn Island
Mar 19th

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Would you be ~~kind~~ good enough to advise me if our agent here had authority to take the stove from the school house here and sell it and also what did he do with the money that was received from the sale he also took some other articles and disposed of them. An early reply would be appreciated

your obedient servant

Chief Edward Wagoosh
Cockburn Island

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Ottawa, March 25th, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to advise you that Mr. Indian Agent McGregor received authority to sell the stove in the teacher's living quarters at the Cookburn Island Indian Day School. The amount he received for the stove has been forwarded by him to the Department, and has been credited to the funds of the Cookburn Island Band.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Edward Waggosh,
Cookburn Island,
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GREENWOOD ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

PHONE 1625 :: 708 QUEEN ST. E.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIES

Order No. .....

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO Nov. 1 st. 1935

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,

ity. Re - Batchewana School.

Accounts Due When Rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

Cliffe Ptg. Co. Ltd. 8788 SA

Date		DESCRIPTION	Folio	Material	Labor	Total
Oct.	18	To 1 Wood Range Delivered to Batchewana Indian School		30.00		$ 30.00

PLEASE NOTE. THIS ACCOUNT IS NOW DUE

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Vote No. ..

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. Greenwood Electric & Hardware,

S.S.Marie,Ont.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	4	To Wood Range delivered to Batchewana Indian School.	80	00
		TOTAL,	80	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No. 290

Office of the "ault Ste Marie *Indian Agency,*

November 4th, *19* 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 290 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Greenwood Electric & Hardware, S.S.Marie,Ont.

for Wood Range for Batchewana Indian School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Mr. Sutherland. Oct 7/35
Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

G. H. Sims
Indian Agent.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CROSS REFERENCE

MANITOWANING

COCKBURN ISLAND DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS

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Teachers Residence

Cockburn Island School

Sch Farm Bams

No. of account.

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Stewart Clarke

Inspectors A. H. McKenzie

Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated

DATE			AMOUNT	
July	2	3 Plates @9⅓		28
		6 " @7½		45
		1 Bowl		30
		1 Pr. salt & Pepper shakers @5		10
		1 fruit set		85
		1 Table "		40
		3 cups & saucers @9		27
		1 Platter		20
		6 glasses @4½		25
		2 soup bowls @12½		25
			$3	34

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. W. Baxter

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Frances

July 29 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1019
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the account of Stewart Clarke for supplies for Cocksburn Island Indian school

Your Obedient Servant
H. N. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Cookstown Band

No. of account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. R. Longfield

DATE 1913			AMOUNT
		Inspector McKenzie	
		Authorised by Dept. Letter No. ~~dated~~	
July	2	1 Iron Broiler	10
		1 Rolling pin	25
		1 flour sifter	20
		1 egg Beater	20
		1 nutmeg grater	10
		1 large "	10
		1 wash boiler	1 50
		2 granite pudding pans @17½	35
		1 wire clothes line	25
		3 window screens @25	75
		1 Preserving kettle	25
		1 can opener	10
		1 cake tin	15
		2 Jelly pans @5	10
		3 knives & forks @22	45
		1 cake cutter	5
			$ 5 40

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Less Aug. $5 | 5

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F. W. Baxter
Agent.

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No. of account... Lake Rate

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs Smith Bros,

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No[illegible] dated..	
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Gore Bay Aug 3nd 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 4 1916

Sir,—

I enclose herewith account Messrs Smith Bros re Cockburn Island School,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Cookburn Band.

No. of account Sale Note

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To E.J.Smith.

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No 163101/5 dated July 13/16		
July 20	20	To 6 yds Pillow Cotton @ 40¢	2	40
		" 15 Yds Sheeting @ 40¢	6	00
		" 2 Spools @ 5¢		10
		" 3 doz Clothes Pins		75
		" 3 Brooms @ 40¢		00
		" 1 pane Glass		13
			9	53

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Gore Bay.

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Sir,—

I herewith enclose account of E.J.Smith, Cockburn Island.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To.... Messrs Wright Bros.....

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Cookburn Island School		
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No..... dated.		
1915 Nov	29	To I Pan 30¢ I Wash Basin 35¢ I stew Kettle 30¢		85
		" I Tea Pot 50¢ 3 Pie Plates 30¢ I Lamp 50¢	I	30
		" I T Kettle I.25, I Axe & Handle I.50	2	75
		" I Box Matches I5¢ I bag Flour 3.50	3	65
		" 50 lbs Sugar 3.75 7½ lbs pork I.25	5	00
		" 5 lbs Tea I.75 ; 5 lbs Coffee 3.50	4	25
		" 20 " Lard 3.50 ; 5 Bars Soap.25 ;I W Tub 90¢	4	65
		" I Wash Board 30¢ ; 3 Water Pails I.80	I	00
		" 3 Granite Cups 35¢ I scrub Brush I5¢		40
		" I Cloths Blue 5¢; I lb Starch I0¢; I gal C.Oil 35		40
		" I Oil Can 30¢; I Yeast Cake 5¢; I Broom 40¢		75
		" I Pail 30¢; I Dipper I0¢ ; I W Basin 35¢		65
		" 4 doz Clothes pegs		I0
	30	" ½ lb Cr Tarter I0¢ ; I lb Baking Powder 30¢		30
		" I pkge Oatmeal 35¢ ; 6 cans Cream 75¢	I	00
		" 3 lbs Biscuits 25¢ ; I bot Catsup I5¢		40
		"I bag Salt 50¢ ½ lb pepper I0¢; I Mirror 25¢		45
		" I D Pan I5¢; I Clo Line I5¢; I Dripping Pan 30¢		50
		" I Dish Pan 35¢; I Bg Potatoes 80¢; 5 lbs Jam 75	I	80
		" ½ lb allspice I0¢; I lb Biscuit I0¢; I Bon Ami I5		35
		" I qt Vinegar I0¢; I Ammonia I0¢; I Extract I0¢		30
		" I lb Soda 5¢; I lb Raisins I0¢; 3 Plates 35¢		40
		" I Spoon I3¢; I Knife 50¢; ½doz Knives & Forks 35		98
		" ½ doz Spoons I3¢;5 lbs Lily White Syrup 40¢		53
		" I Writing Pad 20¢; I bot Ink 5¢;		25
Dec	I	" Pins 5¢; 3 lbs Butter 90¢; 5½yds Serin I.38	2	33
		" I Stove Polish I0¢; I Stove Brush I5¢; I Tacts 5		30
	4	" I pail Apples 40¢; I Big Ben Clock 3.00	3	40
		" 5lbs Onions 25¢; I½yds O Cloth 45¢		70
		" 3 Box Yeast Cakes I0¢; 3 lbs Biscuits 25¢		35
		" I½yds Blk Table Oil 45¢		45
	I3	" I7 yds Flannelette 3.I0 Sad Irons I.25	3	35
		" Thread 5¢; 6 Rolls Batting 60; 2 I/3 Butter I.00	I	65
		" 3 Stove pipes 38¢; I T Pipe 25¢; I ash shovel I0		83
		" I lb Cabbage 5¢; I pr Blankets 5.00	5	05
			$ 52	2I

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sent Aug. 31/16.

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Gore Bay.

August 24th 1916.

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AND Aug 2/16.
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1916
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Sir,—

EX'D.
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I enclose herewith account of Messrs Wright Bros (New Liskeard & 60,Thessalon).

Your obedient servant,

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CROSS REFERENCE

MANITOWANING

COCKBURN ISLAND DAY SCHOOL

TEACHERS RESIDENCE

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Department of Indian Affairs

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SHESHEGWANING [illegible] DAY SCHOOL

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M A., D.D

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

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AUG 3 1935

2nd August 1925.

The Deputy Superintendent General,

AUG. 7 1935

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

On my recent visit to the Anglican Indian Day School at Sheshegwaning, I was asked by the band to request you to arrange for the reopening of this school, which has now been closed for about five years.

Two other children have recently come into the Reserve, who have been up to the present studying in the Central School, Sault Ste. Marie, under the name of Cadotte. As the father has deserted the mother, she has reverted to the name of Sampson. I have seen these children, and they are quite intelligent, and really ought to have an opportunity of continuing their education.

There are now six children on the Reserve for whom a school is required, namely, - Stanley Neniginiwina, aged 15, Angus Cada, aged 13, Guy Sampson, 14, Nancy Cada, 10, Lloyd Sampson, 11, and Louis Sampson, 8.

The school seemed to be in good condition, and I should be very glad to receive authorization from you to nominate a teacher.

With all best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

+ Rocksbrough R: Algoma

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Ottawa, August 9, 1935.

Right Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that, owing to lack of funds, the Department is unable to consider reopening the Sheshegwaning C. E. Indian Day School this year.

Three of the children mentioned in your letter appear eligible for admission to the Shingwauk Home, where, as you know, there is plenty of accommodation. If they are medically fit and otherwise eligible, I feel certain the Indian Agent will be prepared to arrange for sending them. I am writing to him in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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12-2-1.

Ottawa, August 9, 1935.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Right Rev. R. A. Smith, Bishop of Algoma, requesting the reopening of the Sheshegwaning C. E. Indian Day School. He is being informed that, owing to lack of funds, the Department is not prepared to consider the matter at the present time.

He mentions in his letter Stanley Neniginiwina, Angus Cada, Guy Sampson, Nancy Cada, Lloyd Sampson and Louis Sampson. If these children are Protestants, and in good health, the Department is prepared to consider approving their admission to the Shingwauk Home, where there is plenty of accommodation. In the event of any or all of these children wishing to go to Shingwauk Home, the usual application forms and certificates of health should be forwarded for the Department's consideration.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Gore Bay Ontario
Aug.12th 1935

Sir:-

With reference to official letter 12-2-1 Aug.9th last regarding reopening of Protestant School at Sheshegwaning, I beg to advise that of the list of names given only two are members of the Sheshegwaning Band, Stanley Negawinina or Owl is a illigimate child of Mary Negawinina and the Sampson children are enfranchised Indians or half breeds and do not live on the reserve but just outside the reserve and have been attending a white school the past few years.

Iam sending admission forms to Paul Cada the father of the Cada children, these children attended Shingwauk about two years ago but as there was a sister in the family who had gone to High school she undertook to educate the younger children and got some assistance from the Inspector with ~~mail~~ lessons by mail, they also were living off the reserve for a year or two but are back on the reserve now.

your obedient servant

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1936
RECORDS

August 20th, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report on my inspection of the Gore Bay Agency on the 3rd -4th ultimo.

x x x

Schools were closed for the summer vacation. Average attendance is reported as very good and the pupils on the whole making some progress. The school buildings are in a good state of repair. A few minor replacements and repairs were arranged for, to be completed before the fall opening.

x x x

Thos. McGookin
(Signed)

INSPECTOR.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheshegwaning Band Minutes of Council Meeting held Nov.14,1938

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No. 8.

Moved by Paul Cada, Sr. second by Matthew Sampson, that the department be requested to reopen the Anglican school at Sheshegwaning.

x x x

Motion eight, that the Department be requested to re-open the Anglican Indian Day School at Sheshegwaning Reserve. At present there are only six children of the Anglican Church faith living on the reserve, with ages ranging from 6 to 13 years. The R.C. school has an enrolment of twenty pupils. The total number of children living on the reserve of school age does not exceed 26. It would appear the one school is sufficient to accomodate all pupils of school age living on the reserve. As it is not necessary to conduct two schools on this reserve at a heavy expenditure I cannot recommend that the A.C. school be re-opened.

x x x

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
November 24, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of resolution No. 8 passed at the meeting of the Sheshegwaning Band held on the 14th instant.

No funds were provided in the current year's appropriation for the re-opening of the Sheshegwaning C.E. Day School. In addition the number of children is not large enough to justify the re-opening of this school. You should so inform the Sheshegwaning Band.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R.J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Shoke gwaning Ont
Dec. 5th 1938

To Hon. T. Crerar
Indian Department
Ottawa Ont
To Whom It May Concern:-

We asking you respectfully to gine us school teacher? That our children may go to school. Although there is a here But we like to have a school of our own. There are six children here that should attend school. and oblige

Your truly.

Paul Cada Sr.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

December 19, 1938.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

I am referring to the Department for attention the attached letter (Dec. 5) from Paul Cada, S.R. Sheshegwaning, Ont. asking that a teacher be provided for the Indian children.

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill-

For attention of your Branch.

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Ottawa,
December 22, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Paul Cada Sr., in a letter dated the 5th instant addressed to the Honourable the Minister, requested the re-opening of the Sheshegwaning C. E. school. In this regard I would refer you to my letter of the 24th ultimo the contents of which should be conveyed to Paul Cada.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1948.

Mr. R.P.G. Laurence, Superintendent of Indian Agency,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Mr. Malkom's report dated March 18th, covering the Garden River C.E. Indian Day School has now been received. Under the "General Comment" column he mentions the following:

" There are fewer repeating this year and possibly Mr. Smith has somewhat better knowledge of pupil records. Two are repeating grade 1, 2, grade 11. None other is repeating the present year, though some have previously repeated. Progress in reading, though largely word-saying in junior grades, is fair; in arithmetic fair to good. Pupils continue to speak in a natural, audible voice, something apparently unusual in Indian schools.

Temperature at 9.30 was 50, at 10.15 64 and 11.45 80 degrees. Apparently the teacher has difficulty managing the fire. Classroom could be much tidier. It was suggested that work books, which are not neat and which show great waste, should be greatly improved. This was suggested last year too.

One was glad to see pupils supplied with cod liver oil, good soup made from stock and biscuits. One hopes for better regulated temperature, cleaner and tidier classroom, better work books and a somewhat more comprehensive understanding of the curriculum. Very creditable hand work is being done".

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You will recall that I was somewhat critical also of the tidiness of this room. It is recommended that you draw this matter to Mr. Smith's attention and particularly draw his attention to the use of workbooks supplied by the Department. You might mention at an opportune time to Mr. Walkom that you have brought this matter to Mr. Smith's attention.

I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that we are considering the transfer of Mr. Smith from this school . We will probably be writing to him concerning this transfer. A copy of such correspondence will naturally be sent to you.

Bernard W. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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No. of Account 10h

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

SHESHEGWANING BAND.

To E. F. Priddle Gore Bay Ont

DATE		AMOUNT	
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 12-2-5 dated June 27th 1930		
Sept.10	To paid Ivan Sampson		
	To 3 days work self @3.00	9.00	
	To 3 days work self & team @5.00	15.00	
		----------	24.00
	For removing stable & refuse from schools property.		

10-9-30.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. Priddle

Agent.

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J. W. Shore

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Letter No. .....

Office of the Gore Bay Ontario *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 10th *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 24.00 *in favour*

of E.F.Priddle Gore Bay Ont

for money paid Ivan Sampson for labour in removing stable and refuse from Anglican school property.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2-5 *dated* ~~Sept.10th~~ 1930.

Your obedient servant,

E.F.Priddle

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 11 1930
RECORDS

Gore Bay Ontario
Sept. 10th 1930

Sir;-

I herewith enclose voucher in my favor for $24.00 paid Ivan Sampson as per receipt enclosed for work in removing stable and refuse from Anglican School property at Sheshegwaning and putting grounds in shape.

This stable was evidently erected by a former teacher and missionary resident there Mr Weeks and the present minister in charge of the mission will use the lumber that is of any use in building a small shelter for his horse at some distance from the school.

your obedient servant
E Frisell
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario.

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GEO. H. NICHOLSON, M.P.
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 3 1930

December 1st, 1930.

Mr. A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

It is reported to me that Mr. Priddle, Indian Agent on the West end of the Manitoulin Island, has disposed of a building on the Indian Reserve formerly used as a stable or shed near the daily school and Anglican Church. This building was the only outbuilding on the premises. The purchaser was Mr. Ivan Simpson, an Indian, and the building has been removed from the property.

Could you advise me whether Mr. Priddle had the authority of the Department for disposing of this property?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, December 9th. 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in which you inquire regarding the removal of an old stable from the Anglican School property at Sheshegwaning.

In reply I beg to say that Agent Priddle was acting under Departmental instruction.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.,
Chapleau,
Ont.

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Shuskegwaning Ontario
Manitoulin Island.
Sept. 4. th 1931

To
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—

I am requesting you about the protestant school house here in Shuskegwaning.

I would like to go and live in that school house.

I believe that school house will never be open again because they is no protestant children in Our Indian reserve.

About three years ago my property was burnt sixty dollers $60.00 cash and $1200 silver and I got the silver one yet.

Do you think it will good to make money out of it again?

If it will I will send it to you by next mail.

Yours very Truly

Paul Cada { Recommendation
Albert Mamonawana

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12-2-5.

Ottawa, September 10, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, requesting permission to live in the building that was used for school purposes for the Protestant Indian children on the Sheshegwaning Reserve.

In this connection I have to request that you will make application regarding this matter to the local Indian Agent, Mr. E. F. Priddle, Gore Bay. You should also take up with him the matter of the silver that was damaged by fire, and he will, no doubt, be able to advise you in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Mr. Paul Cada,
Sheshegwaning,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

...ore Bay Ontario
Sept. 28th 1931

...lor:-

On saturday ... in the morning Paul Cain #13 gave me a letter which he had received from the Department No 10-8-F of Sept.15th relative to his wanting to live in the school residence at the Anglican Bay School now vacant.

As Paul Cain is a widower and keeps he as house... and I ... In reply I would not recommend that he be allowed ... the school residence as manager of the Anglican faith ... in reserve would be very much ...

... Cain that I ... to think of going ... for him.

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Ottawa, October 2, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the request of Paul Cada to live in the school residence at the Anglican Indian Day School, I have to say that the Department approves of your recommendation that he be not granted permission to live in this building. You may inform Cada that the Department cannot approve of his having use of this residence.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 9 1903
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Gore Bay Ontario
Sept.7th 1903

Sir:-

I beg to advise that when on the reserve at Sheshegwaning yesterday I had to arrange to have the pump at the school taken out and new leather put on thecylinder as the pump was not working and I also had to arrange for a tree to be cut down in the yard which had become a menace to the children as it was very badly decayed also weeds cut around the outbuildings. This labour will not amount to very much and I would recommend that same be approved.

your obedient servant
E Fisher
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

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E.A.D.

Ottawa, September 10, 1932.

Sir:

It is noted, from your letter of the 7th instant, that you have found it necessary to place new leather on the cylinder of the pump at the Sheshegwaning Indian Day School and also to arrange for cutting down a tree in the yard. Your action in this regard is approved. If there are any Indians on the Sheshegwaning Reserve who are drawing Relief, it is considered that arrangements should be made to have them do this work, in return for the Relief which the Department is granting.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

SHESHEGWANING BAND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Basil Shawononce Sheshegwaning.

DATE		AMOUNT
	13-2_6 Sept.10th 1932	
	Authorised by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
Sept. 13	To piling wood in shed R.C.School	
	To 14½ hours work @35	5.07

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

12/9/32

12/9/32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No.....

Office of the Gore Bay Ontario *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 27th 19 32

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 3.63 *in favour*

of Basil Shawononse Sheshegwaning Ont

for piling wood in R.C.School shed. Sheshegwaning.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2-5 *dated* Sept 10th 1932

Your obedient servant,

E. Triadé

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

SHESHEGWANING BAND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To... Noel Domenic Sheshegwaning Ont

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 18-8-6 dated. Sept.19th 1932	
Sept.22	To labour at R.C.School	
	To labour on school grounds, school house and repairing pump, 40 hours @25	10.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached for Account to [illegible]

12/32

24/9/32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Finlay

Agent

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Letter No.....

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Office of the Gore Bay Ontario *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 27th 32
19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 10.00 *in favour*

of Noel Domenic Sheshegwaning Ontario

for labour at R.C.School, yard and pump Sheshegwaning

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2_5 *dated* Sept.10th 1932

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

SHESHEGWANING BAND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John Wright Sheshegwaning Ont

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 12-8-6 dated. 3ept.10th	
Sept.22	To labour at R.C.School, fixing pump etc.	
	To 6 hrs at 8t/ per hr	1.80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
... ... to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. Wrenn
.....
Agent

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Letter No.....

Office of the Gore Bay Ontario *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 28th *19* 32

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 1.50 *in favour*

of John Wright Sheshegwaning Ont

for labour at R.C.School Sheshegwaning

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2-5 *dated* Sept.28nd 1932

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

MAY 10 19[illegible]

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Gore Bay Ontario
May 8th 1934

Sir:-

I beg to advise that part of the residence at the Anglican Sch school Sheshegwaning is made with a rather flat roof and has never been shingled, the part referred to is the kitchen and one bed room and the roofing is wo n out and torn so that the rain leaks through into the rooms.

This could be fixed best with putting on wooden shingles over the roofing as the remaineder of the building has been shingled it would take about 5 thousand shingles and first class shingles can be purchased locally at $3 per M, the labour of putting them on would be about $9.00 or $10.00 including other minor repairs such as gutter etc.

I would recommend that repairs be made as above so as to keep building in good shape.

your obedient servant
E. T. Evans
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

Date 11/5/

Architect

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12-2-5.

Ottawa, May 14, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the roof on the Sheshegwaning Anglican School.

This building has not been used for school purposes for some time, and it is doubtful if it will ever be re-opened. Under these circumstances, the Department hesitates to spend any large amount of money on the building. Presumably, it is not occupied at the present time, as there does not appear to be any correspondence on file with reference to anyone living in it.

Is it possible to make any practical use of this building? Would you consider it advisable to transfer the pupils and teacher from the present Sheshegwaning R. C. School building? Please let me have a full report, stating your views regarding this building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

12-2-5

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Gore Bay Ontario
May 16th 1934

Sir:-

With reference to official letter 12-2-5 May 14th last regarding repairs to Anglican school Sheshegwaning, I beg to advise that the building of the R.C.School and residence is a lot better building than the Anglican school building and it would be of no advantage to move the pupils and teacher from there to the Anglican building.

It would not cost a great deal to have the roof shingled on that portion of the Anglican school residence as mentioned in my letter of the 8th inst and with this work done the building would be in good shape for years, and just for the preservation of the building I would recommend that the work be done.

your obedient servant

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

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12-2-6.

Ottawa, May 21, 1924.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that you may have the roof of the Shesheg-waning Anglican School repaired. It is expected that you will keep the cost to the lowest possible point.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cove Bay, Ont.

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AGENT FOR FURNACES

GORE BAY, ONT. July 19 1934

M. St. Peters Lakeguarding Anglican school

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. W. BAXTER

PLUMBING HEATING EAVETROUGHING TINSMITHING

TERMS: CASH ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

June	19	To 1 sheet galvanized iron		1	80

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SHESHEGWANING BAND 1.00

To.. F.W.Baxter

Gore Bay

Ontario

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 13	To material supplied Anglican School @	
	To 2 sheet galvanized iron	1.00

TRIPLICATE

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for Accountant to pay

TOTAL, 1.00

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Agent

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Letter No. 15

INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1934

Office of the Gore Bay Ontario *Indian Agency,*

July 13th *19.*34

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 1.80 *in favour*

of F. W. Baxter Gore Bay Ontario

for material supplied Anglican School Sheshegwaning

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2-5 *dated* May.21st 1934

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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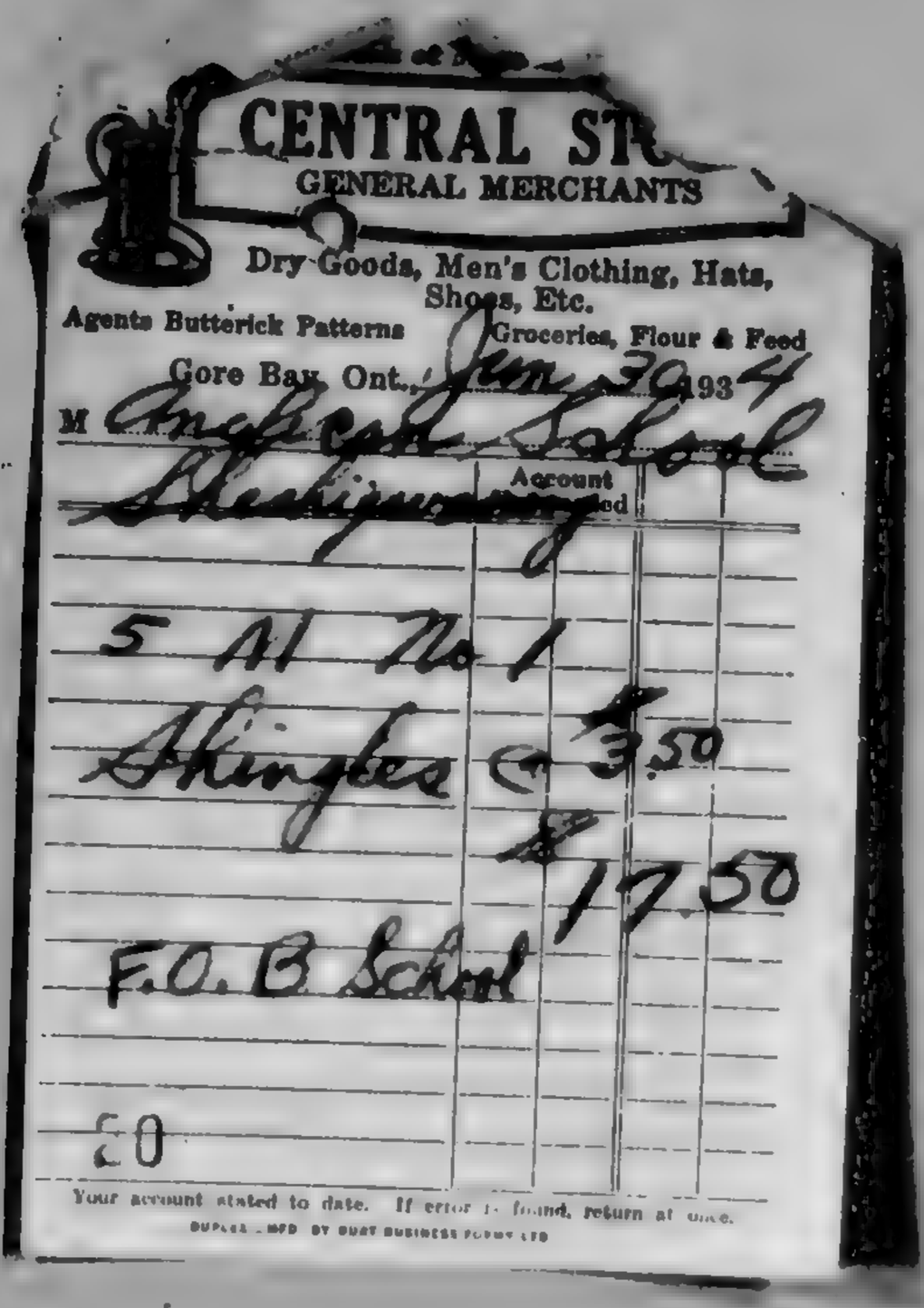

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GENERAL MERCHANTS
Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.
Agents Butterick Patterns — Groceries, Flour & Feed
Core Bay Ont., Jan 30 1934
M Anglican School
Account
5 M No 1
Shingles @ 3.50
17.50
F.O.B School
Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once.
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SHESHEGUANING BAND $17.80

To Central Store

Rama Bay

Ontario

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jul 30	20 Asbestos Shingles Anglican School	
	40 5 - 1 do 1 Shingles @3.80 delivered.	17.80

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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL, 17.80

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E. J. Freiddé
Agent

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JUL 16 1934

Letter No. 16

Office of the Gore Bay Ontario Indian Agency,

July 13th 19 34

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 17.50 in favour

of Central Store Gore Bay Ontario

for material supplied Anglican School Sheshewaning

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 12-2-5 dated May 21st 1934

Your obedient servant,

E. Frank

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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P. S. LANE

GENERAL MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries

Flour — Feed — Gasoline and Oils

Silver Water, Ont. January 1946

M Superintendent Indian Affairs

Acct. due end of each month. Interest 8% on overdue accounts. | Account Forwarded

1 To Cost of Dr. Lunn
2 from Sept. 1/45 to Aug. 31/46
3 for extra Blankets supply.
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8 1.00
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Keep this slip, we do not issue itemized statements
Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to P. S. Lane,

Address Silver Water, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1946				
June	1	To. 1 quart paint supplied for use at Sheshegwaning School.	1.	50

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

VOUCHER No. 46-173

DATE June 21, 1946

F. G. Johnson
Agent

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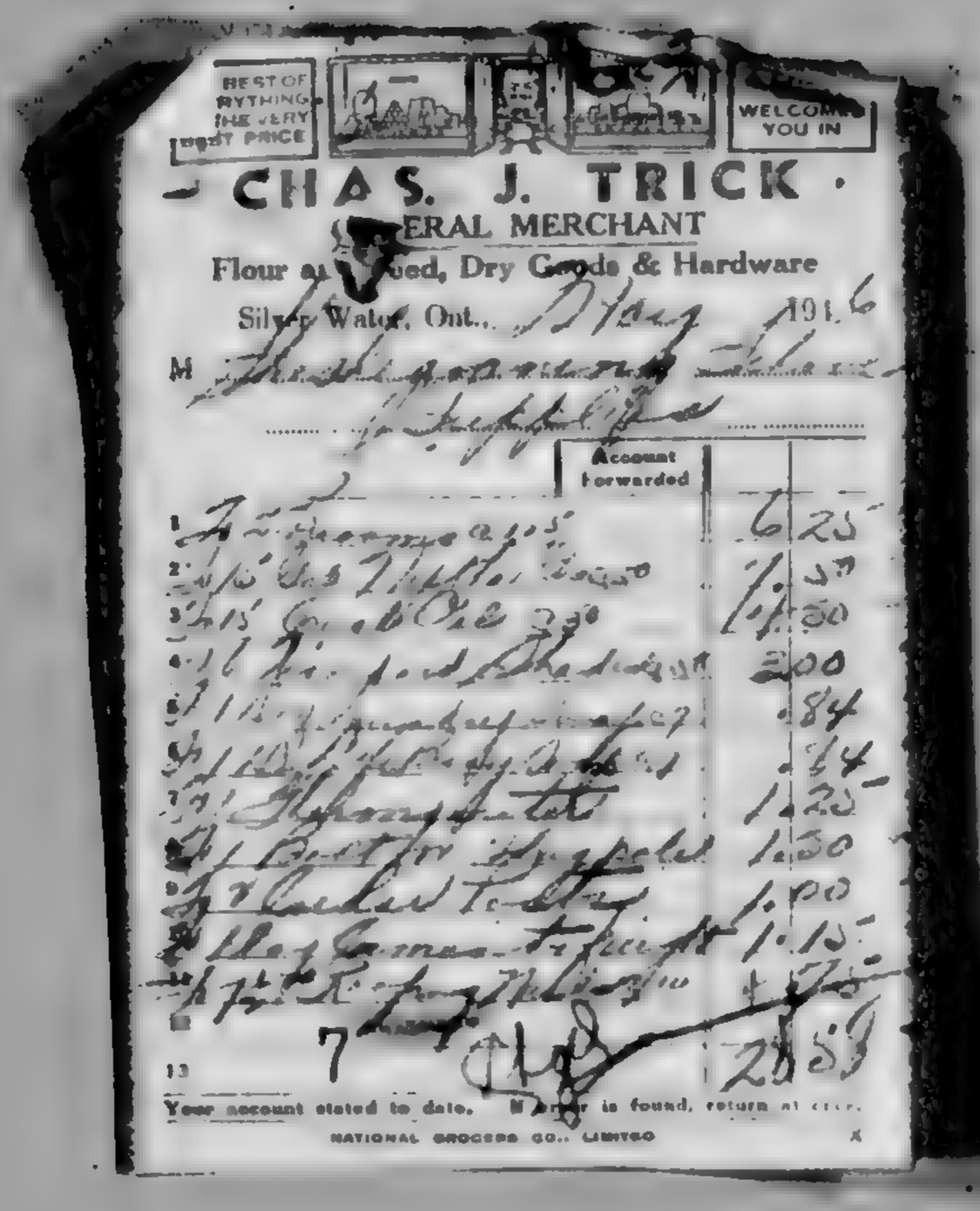

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to .... Chas. J. Trick,

Address ..... Silver Water,

Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	24	To. Miscellaneous supplies for cleaning, minor repairs and lighting, for Sheshegwaning Indian Day School.	28.	58

431-76-02 289

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Voucher No. 46-271

Date July 24, 1946

G. Johnston
Agent

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CHAS. J. TRICK

GENERAL MERCHANT

Flour, Feed, Dry Goods and Hardware

Silverwater, Ont., Feb 10 1947

M. Shesheguaning School

2 Hal Rec Hall (Bd+)

1 Condensed	6	50
Pepper		45
8 Oatmeal @35	2	80
2 Pail @15		30
5 Rice @25	1	25
5 Pail Barley @12		60
10 Milk Arrow @11	1	10
15 Biscuit	1	65
4 Chocolate Roll	2	20
4 Tomatoes @25	1	75
Tapioca		10
5 Gal Diesel		75
Lime & Tomatoes Juice	4	02
38	23.	90

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CHAS. J. TRICK

GENERAL MERCHANT

Flour, Feed, Dry Goods and Hardware

Silverwater, Ont. February 10 1925

M. Shesheguaning School

Ind Residential Farm

Feed	23	90
Vaseline	4	50
24 flour	4	35
Oats		25
	32	00

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Chas. J. Trick,

Address Silver Water, Ontario.

PAID

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	10	To. Mid-day meal supplies furnished for Sheshegwaning Indian Day School, Dec. 1st, to Mar. 31st, 1948	$ 32.00

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Voucher No. 48-175

Date February 14, 1948

Agent

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TORONTO CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO THIS
INVOICE NO. W 765

TERMS: CASH

DATE SHIPPED . JANUARY

INVOICE DATE . 17/2/48

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. DOMINION OF CANADA,
. DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES,
. INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
. MANITOWANING, ONTARIO.

SHIPPED TO

. MISS JULIA GOODE,
. SHESHEGWANING INDIAN DAY SCHOOL,
. SHESHEGWANING, ONTARIO.

VIA.

YOUR ORDER NO. LETTER JAN. 21ST. 1948.

DATE	DEPARTMENT	QUANTITY AND SIZE	PARTICULARS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
1948 29/1	M.O.	1 ONLY	LADDER		22.50
			ALLOWANCE		2.25
					20.25

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R. 2187

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. EX'D.

Date

Pay to The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,

Address Toronto, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	17	To. One Extension Ladder purchased for use at Sheshegwaning Indian Day School,	$ 20.25

Training Division
FEB 23 '48
Indian Affairs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 12-3-5 (WIT) dated October 23, 1947

H. M. Johnston
Agent

VOUCHER No. 48-186

DATE February 19, 1948

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2455

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Chas. J. Trick.

Address ..... Silverwater, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	12	To. Sewing Materials supplied for use at Shoshegwaning School.	$ 14. 97

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 12-3-5 (WT1) dated Aug. 14th, 1947

E. Shrumbo
Agent

Voucher No. 48-376

Date April 6, 1948

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CHAS. J. TRICK

GENERAL MERCHANT

Flour and Feed, Dry Goods and Hardware

Silverwater, Ont., March 12 1917

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Julia Goody,

Address Sheshegwaning, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT
April	16	To, Payments from her own pocket for Labour at Sheshegwaning School- repairing door frame, installing new door, repairing desks and setting up new desks,-	
		March, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31	
		Hours- 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	
		57 hours @ .50¢	28.50
		(Receipt attached)	

Training Division
MAY 14 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 13 1948
P.M.
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File No. 76036-15-38

Voucher No. .....

Agent

Date May 11, 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

May 25, 1948.

To the Depa[illegible]ital Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

12-2-5.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO The Teacher, Sheshegwaning Indian Day School, c/o Mr. C.[illegible] Johnston, Supt. of Indian Agency, Manitowaning, Ontario.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
22	squares Asphalt shingles, royal blue, thick butt between strips, 210 pounds per square with sufficient ridge material for ridges 85 ft. long and starter strips for fifty foot eaves. Local supplier, Buck Company Limited, Little Current, Ontario. If shingles are ordered directly from manufacturer, they should be sent to the Sheshegwaning Indian Day School, c/o Mr. C.K. Johnston, Supt. of Indian Agencies, Little Current, Ontario.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

B. F. NEA[illegible]

Director

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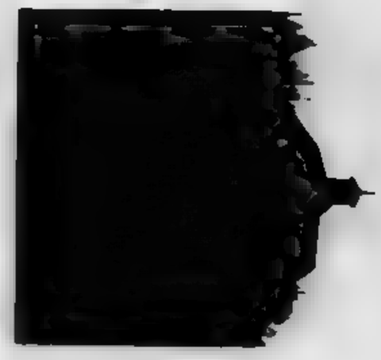

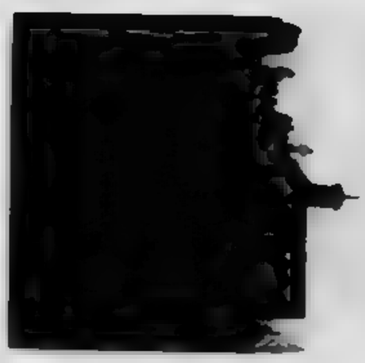

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA May 27, 1948.

Memorandum:

Mr. ST. LOUIS,
RECORDS DIVISION.

Sheshegwaning C.E. Day School.

The above Indian Day School has been closed for some years. I could not ascertain on my recent visit to this school the date when it was built. I would guess about 1912.

It is now very dilapidated and has been vandalised by Indian boys. I have recommended to Mr. Indian Superintendent Johnston that we turn it over to the local Indians for use as a council hall. In this way we could ensure that at least some care will be taken of it. It will never be operated as a school again unless conditions change radically.

Would you please ascertain from the old files as to ownership of this building. Apparently the Indians claim that a certain amount of Band Funds went into its construction.)

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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June 5, 1948.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Sheshegwaning C.E. Indian Day School.

You will recall our recent conversation with regard to the Sheshegwaning Anglican Day School. On reference to our back files we find that this school was built in 1916. We also find that the amount required for the erection of this school was obtained from Band Funds. The original Order-in-Council reads as follows:-

> "The Minister recommends, pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2, of section 36, of the Public Works Act, that the contract for the erection of the above mentioned building be awarded to George Stevin, the lowest tenderer, for the amount of his tender as above cited, namely, $3652.00, the same to be charged under the provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, to the capital at the credit of the Sheshegwaning band, which amounts to $63,108.66."

Therefore, it will be necessary for you to refer this matter to the Sheshegwaning Band before a decision can be reached as to its use as a council hall.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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TREASURY ONLY
CHEQUE No. .....
DATE .....

Pay to ..... Miss Julia Goody,
Address ..... Sheshegwaning, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	14	To payment from her own pocket for 12 enamel muge purchased for use at Sheshegwaning Indian Day School.	4. 80

Note: The purchase of these muge were authorized by Dept.letter No. 12-3-5 (WT) Aug.24th.1946, but could not be purchased at that time.

Indian Affairs
May 11
Ladies

Indian Affairs
JUN 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 12-3-5 (WT) dated August 24th, 1946

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. 48-577 DATE June 8, 1948

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

NOVA SCOTIA.

Bear River	251

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Indian Island	279

QUEBEC.

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

MANITOBA.

Sandy Bay	548

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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June 20/50

Leckie —

Was letter of June 7/50 written by Mr. Dorsan?

I am placing the letter temporarily on the oral file we have about this school which has been in operation for many years.

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See letter of June 5/48 and enclosure

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1926
RECORDS

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
August 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. McLean:

I wrote you on the 13th instant informing you that the Minister of Education agrees to accept Mr. Trowbridge's work in the Sheshegwaning Indian School as fulfilment of his obligation to the Department, and asking you for his formal appointment to that school.

Mr. Weeks who is removing from the School tells me that your Department usually provides a few articles of furniture for a single man like Mr. Trowbridge. It will be a very great help indeed to the young man if he may count upon a few necessary articles. I am sending this request in detail through Mr. McGregor the local Indian Agent. I simply acquaint you with it, hoping that in your reply about Mr. Trowbridge's appointment you will be able to tell me whether or no he may count upon this furniture.

With best wishes,

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

George Thomelon
Bishop of Algoma

J. D. McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay, ...

August 19th 1926. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 12-2-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 17th instant re Mr.Trowbridge taking the Ang.School, Sheshegwaning I beg to advise that His Grace, The Archbishop asks that stove,table, chairs, bedroom suite, oilcloth for floors, &c., be supplied. There has never been any furniture,dishes &c., supplied this school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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12-2-6.

Ottawa, August 23, 1926.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 18th instant, relative to the providing of a few articles of furniture for Mr. Trowbridge, who has been appointed teacher of the Sheshegwaning Anglican Indian Day School for the next academic year. We are taking this matter up with Mr. Agent McGregor, requesting him to ascertain from Mr. Trowbridge what is required. Consideration will then be given to authorizing the purchase. In official letter of the 17th instant, Your Grace was informed of the approval of Mr. Trowbeidge's appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.F.M

Most Rev. G. Thornloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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12-2-6.

Ottawa, August 23, 1926.

Sir:

His Grace the Bishop od Algoma informs the Department that a few articles of furniture will be required by Mr. Trowbridge, who has been appointed teacher of the Sheshegwaning Anglican Indian Day School, in fitting up his living quarters. When Mr. Trowbridge arrives, you should consult him in the matter and inform the Department as to what is required. You should state only those furnishings which you consider are absolutely necessary. Please indicate the approximate cost of supplying them. This matter should receive your prompt attention after Mr. Trowbridge arrives to take up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

August 26th, 1926

The Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Dept Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have received and thank you for your letter of the 23rd instant no 12-2-5. I will inform Mr. Trowbridge of the steps you are taking with regard to the furnishing of his apartments at the Sheshegwaning Indian Day School. I have already sent him word that his appointment has been officially approved.

Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy.

I remain.

Very sincerely yours,

George Thornloe
Bishop.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay,

August 27th 1926. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15-2-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 23rd instant re furniture &c., for Shoshegwaning Ang.School I beg to advise that Mr.Trowbridge called on me today and asks for the following:-

Bed,Dresser & W.Stand, Springs,Mattress,2 prsheets and 2 pair Pillow cases (He will furnish the bedding) Eaton,S price $55.20 Toilet sett $2.70

Cook steve $29.75.

Cooking utensils & dishes $15.00

6 blinds - $4.20

1 kitchen table & 5 chairs $8.65

Pails, wash dish, Dipper &c.$3.00

This does not allow for any furniture for a sitting room

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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15-2-5.

Ottawa, September 2nd, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, giving a list of the furnishings required for the teacher's living quarters at the Sheshegwaning Indian Day School, and the cost of supplying same.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of a bed, complete with springs and mattress, also 2 pairs sheets, 2 pairs pillow cases, a toilet set and dresser and a cook stove. You may also purchase cooking utensils and dishes, the cost of which should not exceed the sum of $15. You may also purchase 6 window blinds, 1 kitchen table, 3 chairs, 2 water pails and 1 dipper. You should obtain competitive prices, if possible, for the supplying of the above furnishings and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price. While serviceable articles should be obtained, it is not intended that any large expenditure be incurred, and the cost should be kept down to the lowest possible point. The purchase of these supplies should receive your immediate attention.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of these supplies.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Shoshegwaning Band.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J.Russell McGregor, Sore Bay, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Furnishings for C.E.School,		
	1926.	Authorized by Dept. letter No 12-2-8 dated Sept.3/26.		
Sept	28	To Dresser & Stand	28	15
		Bed,Springs & Mattress	28	15
		2 pair Sheets & 2 pair Pillow cases	8	90
		Toilet set	2	70
		Cook Stove	29	75
		Set Sauce pans & Fry Pan	1	70
		Kettle	1	45
		Crockery	4	54
		3 Tea & 3 Dessert Spoons	1	80
		3 Table Spoons and 3 Forks	2	10
		3 Table knives and Butter knife	1	60
		6 Blinds	4	20
			$ 104	74

JWS

List 24

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J.R. McGregor
Agent.

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September 10, 1926

MR. J. RUSSELL MCGREGOR.
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We trust the goods reach you safely, and meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

THE T. EATON CO. Limited.

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